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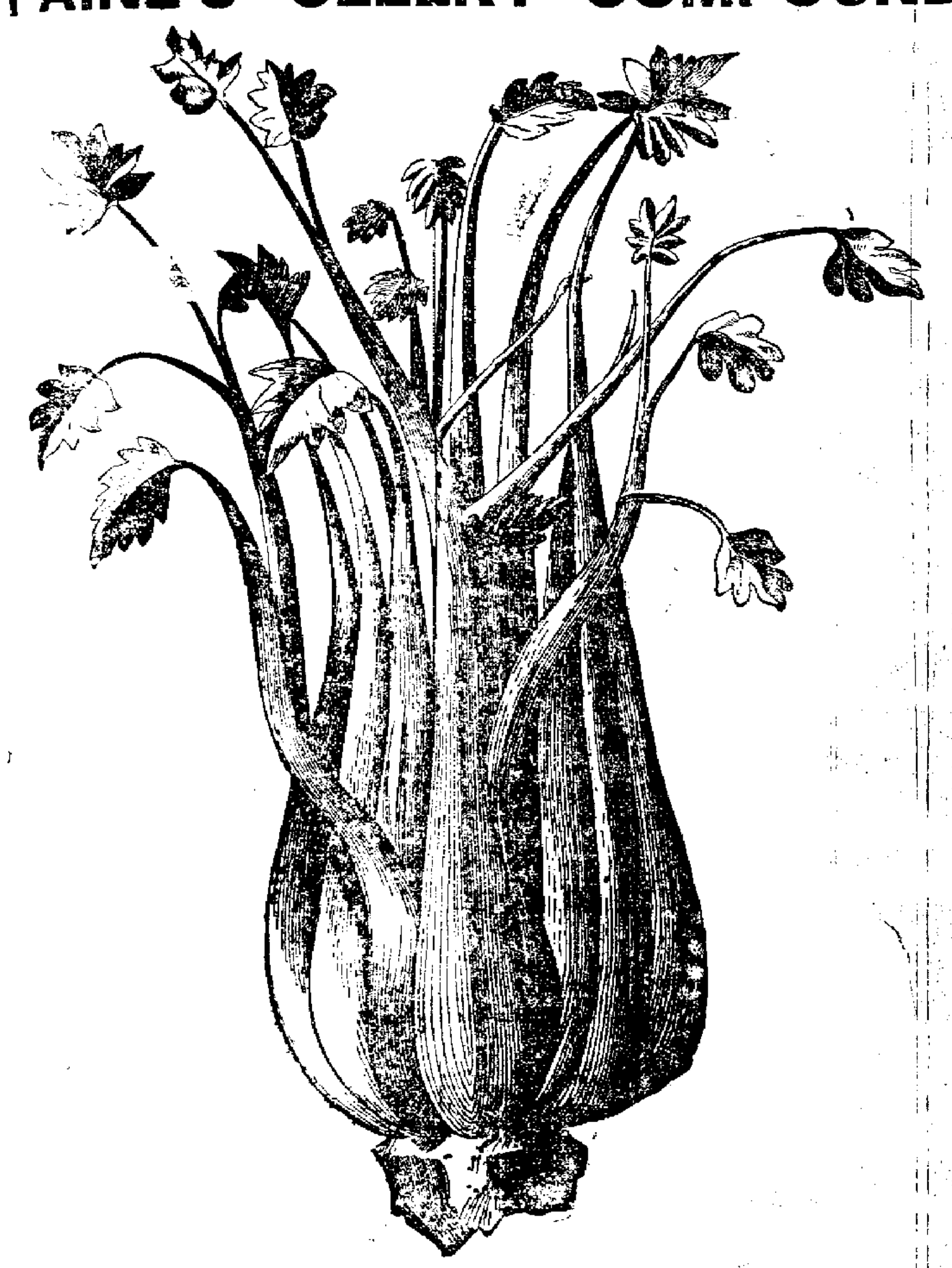
For Blood and Nerves in Spring

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND



NOW MORE FAVORABLE.

The Aspect of Our Relations With Spain Is Brighter.

Spain's More Peaceful Purpose and Known Extent of Our Resources May Have Had Effect---Montgomery Sails for Havana---Question of Buying Ships---War Preparations.

Washington, March 8. In spite of numerous conferences of officials the continuation of preparations now in progress on a large scale to put the country in a state of defense and the outburst of patriotic speeches in Congress, there was a certain feeling apparent in the best informed circles that information as to our relations with Spain was today much more favorable than yesterday. Perhaps the semi-official advices received through the Associated Press from Madrid, indicating a peaceful purpose on the part of the Spanish government contributed in large measure to that feeling, or it may have been that the growing knowledge of the vast extent of our own resources tended to the belief that they would impress others with the futility of attacking the United States.

However that may be the feeling prevailed, and at the White House, too, after the cabinet meeting wherein all of the facts known to the President as to the existing state of affairs were laid unreservedly before the cabinet members and discussed. While Capt. Brownson is going abroad for the government to learn what ships of war are for sale and their condition, he will not necessarily make any purchases. The officer left Washington tonight and will take the St. Paul to Southampton, sailing from New York. He will report his arrival immediately at the United States embassy in London, but further than that the Captain declines to indicate the places he will visit in Europe. He has been furnished all of the information in the possession of the Navy Department respecting the shipping in course of construction in Europe and had a talk with Mr. Lane who is said to have some of those ships for sale, though he does not at present have the right of two small Brazil battleships now building at La Seyenne, Francep. As to these or indeed any Brazilian or Chilian warships, it has been discovered that Brazil and Chili are parties to a treaty by the terms of which

Neither Country Can Sell Its Warships

unless the other also sells a ship. The reason for this peculiar provision is to be found in the alliance that is reported to have been entered into by these two countries for mutual protection against Argentina and other South American nations. Capt. Browsnson does not expect to stay abroad long and goes only on condition that he may return immediately in case of an open rupture.

As to the right to buy foreign ships, all authorities agree that such purchases may be made even after hostilities have begun, if the neutral nation exercises strict impartiality between the belligerents and the ships are not armed and outfitted ready for service. The trade of shipbuilding is recognized as a legitimate one, which may be carried on at all times. Mr. Clay, when Secretary of State, laid down the principles as follows: "If it be forbidden by the law of nations to sell to a belligerent an armed vessel completely equipped and ready for action, it is believed not to be contrary to the law to sell to a belligerent a vessel in any other State, although it may be convertible into a ship of war.

Mr. Clay specified a case in which Spain and one of the South American republics then at war, each bought a ship from the same shipbuilder, which afterward met on the sea and had an engagement. He also specified the case of Russia's selling a whole fleet of ships to Spain, including some of the Russian ships of the line, while Russia held a neutral attitude between Spain and the Southern republic with which she was at war. The subject had been before the American courts and in one case Justice Story held:

"While the sale of the vessel, armed or unarmed, to a belligerent is not forbidden by international law, such a vessel, even on its way to the purchaser, is liable to seizure as contraband."

In the latter case

Before the Supreme Court

the distinction is made between the unlawful act of fitting out and arming a ship of war for belligerent and lawful act of selling such ships to be converted into men-of-war. The decision says that the distinction is the same as that between the lawful act of a gunsmith in selling a pistol and the unlawful act of the same gunsmith in arranging that a pistol shall be used for a criminal act.

A good deal is being accomplished in in the way of preparation in both the navy and war departments. The conference at the navy department today looked into the procurement of a suitable store of ammunition, coal and supplies, touched upon the question of dry docks and generally considered a number of other matters connected with the operation of a warship. The war department was not behind the navy. Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, is very busy reaching out in every direction by means of the telegraph and the mail to learn just how far the resources of the big private manufacturing concerns can be relied on to come to the aid of the war department in arming and equipping a volunteer army should one be found necessary. He will not tell what he is doing in this direction, holding that it is not wise to make everybody acquainted with either our strong or weak points. Maj. Gen. Miles is looking after the personnel closely and today was trying hard to perfect the organization of the two new regiments of artillery which Congress had granted. The officers must be nominated to Congress and the commissions are only waiting on the forms. Meanwhile, beyond the statement that the two senior lieutenant colonels of the existing artillery regiments will be made colonels of the new regiments, the names of the officers are withheld.

The Maine was blown up three weeks ago tonight but as yet nothing is known officially as to the

Cause of the Disaster.

The court of inquiry is hard at work and that is all that is known at the Navy Department. It is not even known when the court may be expected to finish its work. But the importance of its report does not diminish by the lapse of time and the more thoughtful officials have lost sight of the fact that when the report comes the government may be fain to face a vital issue. Senor DuBosc called at the State department late in the day and had half an hour conference with Judge Day. He brought no despatches and talk did not relate to the present strained condition of affairs, but was rather an informal discussion of the condition of affairs in Cuba. In the course of the visit, it is understood that Mr. DuBosc suggested that some of the newspaper correspondents at Havana were trespassing on privileges which the Havana authorities had accorded them. The new Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, will arrive in New York tomorrow in the German line steamer. He is expected at the legation the following day and arrangements will then be made for the presentation of his credentials to President McKinley.

There will be the usual exchange of felicitations which will be more than of passing interest. Senor Polo left Mad-

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FOR THE MAINE VICTIMS.

Benefit Concert Had Most Notable Gathering Ever Known at a Washington Theatre.

Washington, March 8. The audience which crowded the National Theatre at the woman's concert today for the benefit of the families of the men who lost their lives in the Maine disaster was the most notable body ever assembled in a Washington theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley were in the box of Secretary and Mrs. Long, while in the audience were cabinet members and their wives, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Senator Hale and Representative Boutelle, of Maine, and almost the entire body of society.

The long programme closed with the "Star Spangled Banner," the audience joining in the chorus.

A large crowd collected in front and the President's appearance with Mrs. McKinley was the signal for a great outburst.

IN A STRANGE MUDDLE.

Deering Doesn't Know Where She Is At Regarding Annexation.

Portland, Me., March 8. Deering tonight finds itself in a strange muddle regarding its vote on annexation.

In making up his returns the ward clerk in ward 2, the strongest against annexation, placed the "Yes" figures in the "No" column and vice versa.

This reversed the result on the face of the returns and according to the opinion of leading Portland attorneys the only remedy is in the courts. Upon the statement of the ward officers, City Clerk Jones allowed the returns to be opened and changed. The corrected returns were canvassed in board of aldermen tonight and annexation declared defeated. It is claimed that the action of the city clerk was illegal and further proceedings are threatened.

PRESIDENT SIGNED BILL.

Washington, March 8. The President this afternoon signed the bill for two additional regiments of artillery to man the coast defences.

ALL PATRIOTIC.

Grand Scene of Enthusiasm Witnessed in The House.

That Body Votes For Appropriation Of Fifty Millions

To be Expended at The President's Discretion for Defense.

Unprecedented Incidents and Stirring Features of theDay.

Washington, March 8. In a spirit of patriotism, with eloquent words ringing in their ears, every member of the House today responded to the President's first call to meet the Spanish situation by casting his vote for a bill placing in President McKinley's hands fifty millions to be expended at his discretion for the national defense.

Party lines were swept away, and with an unanimous voice Congress voted its confidence in the administration. Many members who were paired with absent colleagues took the responsibility of breaking their pairs, an unprecedented thing in legislative annals, in order that they might go on record in support of this vast appropriation to maintain the dignity and honor of their country. Speaker Reed, who, as the presiding officer, seldom votes and usually only in case of a tie, had his name called and voted in his capacity as a representative.

The scene of enthusiasm which greeted the announcement of the vote—ayes 311, nays 0—has seldom been paralleled in the House.

All day the galleries were jammed with enthusiastic spectators applauding to the echo the sterling patriotism of the words of eloquence which were uttered by the members on the floor. All the speeches were brief. Although four hours were allowed for debate, so great was the pressure for time that no one member was given more than five minutes.

Mr. Boutelle (Rep., Me.), chairman of the Naval Committee, said while no argument was necessary on this measure he desired to say that he had been instructed by his committee to express the hearty endorsement of that committee. His only regret, however, was that this appropriation was not allowed to stand absolutely alone as a proclamation to our country and to the world that Congress stood ready to vote millions to arm the executive to uphold the dignity of the flag.

Gen. Henderson (Rep., Iowa) declared that no country desired peace more than the United States and no one need fear for less. He could fight best who kept his blood the coolest. The administration would look before it leaped. This day's work would show that when the leap came the country would be behind it.

He was cheered to the echo.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) in his speech aroused the House to cheers by his glowing eulogy of the President's patriotism.

Mr. Bingham (Rep., Pa.) caused the first note of discordance heard. While supporting the bill he was out of sympathy with the common interpretation of its meaning, and he was hissed—once when he referred to Gen. Lee and when he asserted that the relations between the United States and Spain are in no wise strained.

The debate closed at 4.20. When the question was put on the bill's passage the whole House rose en masse in its favor but Mr. Cannon asked for the ayes and noes. He did so, he said, at the request of many members who desired that every member should go on record.

The House at 4.55 adjourned.

The Senate.

Washington, March 8. Today's session of the Senate was largely devoted to the consideration of the District of Columbia bill.

A bill appropriating $288,000 for the relief of the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal church south was passed. It has passed the House and now goes to the President.

At 4.50 a message was received from the House conveying the bill appropriating $50,000,000 for national defense, just passed by the house. It was referred to the Commitee on Appropriations.

Adjourned.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

New Hampshire Showed Some Surprises on Tuesday.

Manchester, N. H., March 8. The 225 towns and four of eleven cities of the state held elections today, throwing a big vote. The returns now received indicate a drift toward the Democracy, many Republican towns going Democratic for the first time in years.

Portsmouth, however, broke her record by giving the Republican mayoralty candidate nearly 500.

Somersworth and Berlin report Democratic victories.

Farmington turned Democratic.

Derry elected a Democratic board of selectmen for the first time in many years. Newport turned Democratic, also Hillsborough, Pittsfield, Durham and other towns, formerly Democratic, but lately carried by the Republicans, returned to their old time fold.

SAILED FOR HAVANA.

Key West, March 8. The Montgomery sailed at 5.40 this afternoon for Havana.

ORDER FOR PROJECTILES.

New York, March 8. The U. S. Projectile Co. of Brooklyn received an order from Washington today for the immediate delivery of $275 000 worth of armor piercing projectiles.

Six tons of liquors arrived here Monday night on the eastern train and were sent on to New York yesterday. It was a part of the cargo of the disabled La Champagne, landed at Halifax.

A PACIFIC CABLE.

The Bill Agreed to by the House Committee on Tuesday.

To Be Laid from San Francisco to Japan Touching at Hawaii.

A Matter of Great Importance to Our Prospective Islands.

Washington, March 8. The Pacific cable bill was agreed on in the House committee today.

It provides for the construction of a cable from San Francisco to Japan via Hawaii, and grants an annuity of $100,000 for 20 years in consideration of which all government messages are to be thereafter transmitted free.

The government is to take full possession of the cable plant in case of war or other emergency.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Slightly Warmer.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Washington, March 8, 8 P. M.

Forecast for Tuesday for New England and eastern New York: Fair and slightly warmer; southerly winds.

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[illegible] 2.12	Misses' " "	1.13
[illegible]	Children's " "	.97
[illegible]	Boy's " "	1.18
[illegible] 2.33	Youth's " "	1.29
[illegible] 2.35	We are closing up a lot of Ladies' Storm Rubbers at 25, 30 and 35 cents.	

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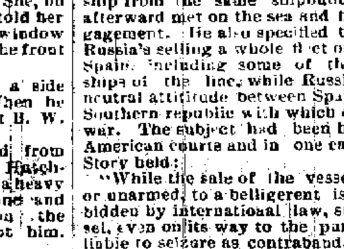

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[illegible] troubles—and likewise for all stomach troubles of adults [illegible] equalled. It has been a household remedy for 46 years [illegible] vegetable and harmless. Price 35 cents. Ask your [illegible]

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KILLED BY A BURGLAR.

Well Known Citizen of Providence, R. I., the Victim.

Attacked the Murderer Bravely and Was Shot Down.

No Clue to the Assassin Upon Which the Police Can Work.

Providence, R. I., March 8. William O. Hutchins, one of the best known manufacturing jewelers in the East, and a prominent east side resident, was shot and almost instantly killed by a burglar who had entered his residence on Angell street this evening.

The tragedy occurred in front of his own door steps. The burglar entered the house by the rear door and went to the servant's room, where he stole $18. He then went into Mrs. Hutchins' room, when Mrs. Hutchins entered. She, on seeing him ran down stairs and told her husband. The burglar opened a window and jumped into the portico over the front entrance.

Mr. Hutchins left the house by a side door to head off the burglar. When he reached the front sidewalk he met B. W. Horton, who lives near.

Just then the burglar dropped from the portico to the embankment. Hutchins dashed at him and struck him a heavy blow over the head with the cane and Hutchins retreated, whereupon the burglar drew a revolver and shot him. Hutchins died in 15 minutes.

Horton had hid behind a tree. There is no clue to the burglar.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Havana, March 8. The court of inquiry did little today. Consul General Lee was briefly examined, also a diver. Considerable time was spent on the wreck.

Capt. Sampson listened patiently to various theories of newspaper men and others as to the causes of the explosion and to statements as to hawsers found in the harbor and boiler iron on the shore. Evidently he placed little confidence in these stories.

The Spanish divers put in a good day's work.

HOW SPAIN RAISES THE WIND.

London, March 8. Diplomats here say Spain has endeavored to raise a loan among her wealthy citizens abroad, offering a lien on public buildings as security. It is thought this may be the source of the present disbursements.

Notice of Petition for Discharge.

STATE OF MAINE.

[illegible] Court of Insolvency.

[illegible] FRANK T. SWAN of Bangor [illegible] County of Penobscot, Insolvent [illegible]

[illegible] given that a petition was, on [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1898, [illegible] said Court for said County by [illegible] of Bangor, in the County [illegible], praying that he may be decreed [illegible] discharge from all his debts [illegible] Chapter Seventy of the Revised [illegible] the State of Maine, and public laws [illegible] amendatory thereof and additional [illegible] upon said Petition, it is ordered by [illegible] that a hearing be had upon the same [illegible] Court, at the Probate Court Room in [illegible] in said County of Penobscot, on [illegible], the twenty third day of March, [illegible] at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and [illegible] thereof be published in the Bangor [illegible] and Courier, a newspaper published [illegible] of Penobscot, once a week for [illegible] weeks, the last publication to [illegible] at least before the day of hearing [illegible] all creditors who have proven [illegible] and other persons interested, may [illegible] at said place and time, and show cause, [illegible] they have, why a discharge should not [illegible] granted said Debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest:

AMOS E. HARDY,
Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.

NO VERDICT YET.

The Jury in the Sheriff Martin Case Out All Night.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 8. In the Sheriff Martin trial the jury retired to deliberate this afternoon. Judge Woodward kept court open tonight until 9 o'clock when, the jury not having sent word to him that a decision had been reached, he adjourned court until morning.

RUSHING TROOPS TO FAR EAST.

London, March 9. A dispatch from Odessa says:

Troops and war material are going to the far East with such haste that the Russian volunteer fleet will not suffice. Russia therefore has chartered some French steamers.

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Notice of Petition for Discharge.

STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot ss

[illegible] February A D 1898 [illegible] Bankrupt [illegible] County of Penobscot [illegible] Bankrupt [illegible] Laws [illegible] Court [illegible] MONDAY [illegible] AMOS E HARDY [illegible] Clerk of the District Court

MESSENGER'S NOTICE

STATE OF MAINE

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THE FASHIONS.

Braiding in vermicelli French and Russian Crick lace [illegible] clover [illegible] and [illegible] mention [illegible] appears [illegible] of the very [illegible] imported [illegible] redingotes jacket and small [illegible] just brought to view, and the [illegible] effect produced by this graceful form of decoration [illegible] quite as great a [illegible] admiration as it the were the [illegible] fashion.

The circular flounce—probably because [illegible] change from familiar [illegible] past—has not quite [illegible] down designed both for [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] adjustment of the [illegible] [illegible] the upper [illegible] [illegible] worn a few times at [illegible] particularly if the goods [illegible] are lightly woven [illegible] immediately examine [illegible] some of the ele[illegible] [illegible] shown a [illegible] [illegible] the dre[illegible] [illegible] other style and [illegible] is really required to [illegible] the person [illegible] effect [illegible]

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[illegible] had [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible] place side on colored [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] fashionable [illegible] custom [illegible] cloth skirts [illegible] made over [illegible] worn at small [illegible] the latter. Other [illegible] home cloth skirt elegantly [illegible] three widths [illegible] the skirt—a diaphanous [illegible] and two of satin [illegible] cerise, orange, yellow or [illegible] most becoming and [illegible] the cloth [illegible] the cloth [illegible]

[illegible] five [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

GENERAL LONGSTREET,

One of the Greatest Generals of the War Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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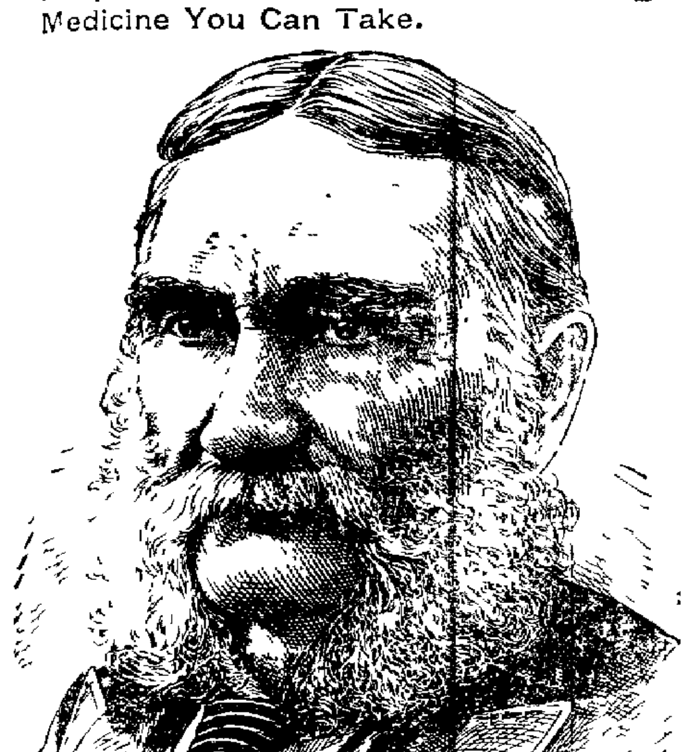

... WHO RECOMMENDS DR GREENE'S NERVURA TO ... PEOPLE.

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The Local News.

Those who have tickets for the Williams-Clary concert, laid aside for them a Andrews' music store are requested to call today

Brains of New York, which copies especially attractive or odd advertisements from other papers to show progress in that kind of work, in its last issue has one of C J Lynch's taken from THE WHIG

The always attractive show windows of Vose's China store on Main street are being remodeled and the improvements will enable this enterprising firm t make their window displays, which are always interesting to women, more elaborate than ever.

On Tuesday General Manager Cram of the B & A R R, received a telegram from Station Agent Coburn of Ashland, that guides there had a moose yarded and they desired permission from the game commissioners to take h m to Boston to the sportsmen's show M Cram wired the commissioners and th y replied that they had no authority in the matter

STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION.

Semi-annual Meeting on Tuesday Evening

On Tuesday evening the Students Association of the Theological Seminary, had its semi annual meeting at the vestry of the Hammond street church, which was filled with an interested audience The exercises began at 7 30 with the invocation by Prof L I Paine. There followed a trio, "2me Nocturne," by Lehr, by Mr Roland I Sawyer, violin, Mr W... Sparhawk flute and Miss Louise Getchell piano It was finely rendered

After a very pleasing solo by Miss Grace Buzzell, an address upon "A New Era—Its Probability, was delivered by Mr William H McEwen 1900, of St. Peter's Bay, P E I It was an able effort

The trio—Nocturne No 5 was well rendered by Mr Sawyer, Mr Sparhawk and Miss Getchell

The second address was by Mr G M Jones, 0 of Chicago upon "The Influence of Puritanism" Mr Jones made an excellent impression

The solo by Mr H W Libby was beautifully sung

The third address, by Mr Archibald Culleus ... of Glasgow Scotland, upon Robert Burns, was heard with pleasure

Mr Libby's second solo, "Light in Darkness" was finely rendered.

The exercises closed with the benediction by Prof F B Denio

Enjoyable Dancing Party

The second and last in the dancing assemblies so kindly arranged by Mr Samuel I Strickland, was given at Pullen's hall last evening with a large attendance It was like the first a thoroughly enjoyable event and many expressed the wish that more like it be arranged Pullen's orchestra furnished most inspiring music, quite in line with that for which it has secured such a wide reputation Delicious refreshments were served at intermission All felt under obligations to M Strickland for arranging for the dances

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CITY AFFAIRS.

A Short Session of City Council Tuesday Evening.

City Solicitor Finds Time Too Brief for City Charter Change.

Cuban Relief Movement, Temporary Loans and Other Matters.

The present city council held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening and the first meeting of the new fiscal year of the city The following business was transacted

In Board of Aldermen

A communication of the Board of Trade was presented in answer to a letter from the Cuban Relief Committee relating to aid for the Cuban sufferers and the board of overseers of the poor was appointed to act in conjunction with any committee of the Board of Trade in receiving and forwarding such contributions as may be offered

On a petition of C H Rice for permit to erect a stationary engine in building No 191 Broad street the hearing required by the statutes to be given was ordered,

An order was passed to refer all annual reports of subordinate officers to the next City Council

An order was passed to enforce the provisions of the city ordinances relating to burning brush etc, in the public streets and squares

A list of ... nts to the water rates submitted by the Water Board was approved

An order was passed authorizing temporary loans to meet ... expenses for the ensuing municipal year, to be paid from taxes assessed for the year 1899

A communication addressed to the mayor by the city solicitor relating to a draft of proposed amendments to the city charter, stated that the incorporation of such changes would necessarily require a practically new draft of the charter to be made, and the time allowed him would be altogether too brief to properly do the work The whole subject matter was therefore referred to the next city council

An order to purchase ... 0 feet of hose was referred to the next city council

Lester R Wiley and Frank H Gibbons were appointed election clerks to fill vacancies in such offices respectively in Wards Six and Two

An order was passed authorizing the alderman in each ward to fill vacancies in the Board of Election Clerks on recommendation of the city committees

An order was passed appointing Alderman Cumming agent of the city to vote upon the stock of the city in the B. & P R R at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directing him to vote for the old board of directors, viz, E B Nealley, J W Tinney Wm P Dickey, I W Carr and Geo B Canney

In Joint Convention

The City Council met in joint convention and elected the following city directors of the B & P R R, viz Joseph W Porter John Cassidy George F Cameron and L J Moore

For trustee of the Hersey Fund to fill vacancy caused by the death of Hon F M Laughton, Hon Edward B Nealley was elected

The mayor extended to the City Council an invitation to meet him in joint convention at the Bangor House on Friday of next week and an adjournment of each branch was made to that day at 7:30 P M

An Argyle Prophet

Many people who live in the low lands along the Penobscot river bank fear a heavy flood this spring Many old residents say that the storms of this winter have been just the same as when the Bangor bridge went out the last of February, in 1841 During January and February of that year it snowed almost constantly When the sun came out and melted the snow the river grew Old Dan Chambers, of Argyle, says that if signs don t fail this year the Bangor people will have a higher mark to look at than the high water mark on Wheelwright & Clark's corner, and Brewer will have to get a new bridge

Even the squirrels proved poor weather prophets They did not lay up enough winter provision, and had to come to the villages for food The crows got fooled and stayed North all winter The goose's breast bone was black this winter The sign of the pig's well was wrong for a close winter, and "You see," said Chambers, "when all the knowing things get fooled so badly this year, something has got to happen to straighten things out again." Chambers says he believes that the snow will run in torrents in the Maine woods and that the water in the Penobscot river will rise twenty feet before the twentieth day of March and will sweep everything in its course

A Tramp by Moonlight

Messrs W ... Robinson, James Holt and Fred Barker returned yesterday from a fishing trip at Spencer bay, Moosehead lake, where they had fine luck with the festive trout securing all the law allows After getting all the fish they wanted they determined to start in season to take the Tuesday morning train from Greenville to Bangor They accordingly started Monday evening at 9 o clock for a tramp of 26 miles to Greenville The moon was shining very brightly, making the trip more pleasant than would have ordinarily been the case. They arrived at Greenville yesterday morning at five o'clock, making good time, as they stopped several times on the way to rest. Snow-shoes were not necessary, as the crust is so strong that they were held up

SHOVELED 25 MILES.

One of the Tough Experiences of This Tough Winter.

Many Hundred Thousand Feet of Logs Left on the Yards.

Work Practically Suspended in the Woods in the Woods

Hathaway and Whittier's teams have arrived in Passadumkeag from the camps after shoveling through 25 miles of snow four to six feet deep, before they could get the horses out

They left 600 000 feet of logs in the yards that could not be hauled on account of deep snow Work is practically suspended in the woods.

This lumber left in the yards is at the mercy of the forest fire next fall If fire should get into this wood pile the loss ... the lumbermen, as th ... large amount of money in ...

ON THE ICE FIELDS.

The Union Ice Co to Suspend Today—Horses Go Through the Ice

The Union Ice Co will probably suspend operations today for the winter.

They have less than eight thousand tons and some of that is not what purchasers would pronounce "gilt edge," being soft and somewhat "a ruck"

A pair of horses while at work plowing on the ice field of the Union Co found a place where the ice was thinner than the twelve inch blade of the plow, consequently the ice gave way and the horses sank through and, being burdened by the weight of the plow, it was with some difficulty that they were rescued The horses swimming bravely managed to keep their heads above water until a rope could be secured about their necks, when they were quickly drawn to firm footing

The number of horses that yearly get an icy bath, while working on the ice is large but it is remarkable the small number of teams that are lost. Horses have been known to stay in the water half an hour at a time the ice giving way as fast as they recover footing

If the men assisting don't get excited the horses may be relied upon to do their best, and in most instances are recovered

NOW MORE FAVORABLE.

[C ...]

... before the recent critical juncture was reached and at the time of his departure the new commercial treaties were uppermost in the interest of the Madrid authorities

The new minister speaks English having been in this country for several years His wife is the daughter of one of the most influential men of Spain

Some Spanish Reports.

[illegible] ... A Spanish report says that ... battalion of the government force was engaged yesterday with 200 insurgents cavalry under the ... Cubans and ... with the result ... destroyed the insurgent camp and captured a lieutenant, some ... dynamite ammunition and a ... besides killing several of ... The Spanish report adds ... the insurgents while retreating met ... Spanish troops commanded by ... Cetallos, who inflicted further ... upon them

... amount ... Hernandez de Velasco has attacked a camp of the insurgent leader ... at the ... farm ... and eventually dispersing the insurgents, who are said to have left seven men killed and to have ... with additional men killed or wounded to ... The troops in this engagement lost two men killed and ... a major, a captain and eight soldiers wounded

At San Jose de las Lajas this province, Pedro Becerro Al... has been arrested on the charge of conspiracy against the government and been imprisoned in Cabanas fortress

Navy Department Active

Washington March 8 The cruiser Brooklyn started away from La Guayra today under orders from the Navy Department directly for Hampton Roads The sending of the ship to Hampton Roads is taken as an evidence to a change in policy on the part of the naval strategists who may have come to the conclusion that the gathering of the most ... of the vessels of the north Atlantic squadron at Key West is undoubtedly exposing the eastern coast

There ... of organizing a flying squadron ... imposed altogether of ... four in number and having ... to go to sea at a moment's ... in pursuit of an enemy's ships, relying on the big battle ships for the ... guard This, however has not been decided on

A proposition that received instant attention and is expected to be approved ... came to the Navy Department today ... to the Navy Department of the ... high power service.

The Montgomery will relieve ... tomorrow morning so that the ... will arrive at Key West Wednesday evening in ample time to receive the food supplies from New York

Will Stick by the Ship of State

Havana, March 8 Some persons, in order to increase the excitement, are urging Gen Fitzhugh Lee to resign but the consul general of the United States said to a correspondent today "I will stick by the ship of State until the clouds roll by."

The resignation of Mr Walter B Barker United States consul at Sagua La Grande was confirmed by today's advices Mr Barker has been on the verge of nervous prostration Mr Alexander Brice the United States consul at Matanzas, says he cannot much longer stand the strain of the last two years.

The naval orders have been changed so often during the last two days that it is difficult to keep accurate track of them The latest are probably true, and are confirmed by the Bache, which arrived from Key West this morning The Bache leaves today for the Tortugas Island for some her coast survey work and will be replaced by the cruiser Montgomery, which is to arrive here tomorrow morning The crew of the Fern has been unable to wash her decks recently, as they were unwilling to use the harbor water, and must clean up at sea in order to avoid sickness among the crew When cleaned, she will go to Key West and from there to Matanzas with relief supplies The cruiser Nashville will it is understood here, take relief supplies to Sagua La Grande

Ensign Powelson is to dropped from the firm and remain here doing work for the court of inquiry

The naval court today continued its work, spending some time on the wreck There is nothing known officially yet about the deputation of any of the newspaper correspondents except Mr Honore Laine, who was arrested on Saturday last

A PECULIAR FACT.

Thousands of People Have Dyspepsia in Its Worst Form and Do Not Know It

A weak stomach is the cause of about nine tenths of all diseases, yet in most ... the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked

This is because a weak digestion produces symptoms resembling nearly every disease because it weakens and disturbs the action of every nerve and organ in the body, poor digestion causes heart trouble kidney trouble lung weakness and especially nervous break down or nervous prostration, the nerves cannot stand the ... unless generously fed by well digested, wholesome food

Keep the digestion good and no one need fear the approach of disease

Mrs H M Lee of Rochester N Y, writes For the sake of suffering humanity I want to say that from a child I had a very weak stomach, threw up my food very often after eating and after a few years nervous dyspepsia resulted and for more than twenty years I have ... inexpressibly

I tried many physicians and all ... remedies with only temporary relief ... nervous dyspepsia and not until I commenced taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets last September, six months ago have I been free from suffering caused by the ... of my nerves and stomach in ... chronic nervous dyspepsia

I have recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to many of my friends and now I want in a public way to say they are the ... and I believe surest cure for stomach and nerve troubles I write my honest opinion and I will gladly answer any letter of inquiry at any time ... that I am in my small way helping on a good cause

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is not a patent medicine but they contain only the fruit acids digestive acids and peptones necessary to help the weak stomach to promptly and thoroughly digest food

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package and anyone suffering from nervous dyspepsia sour stomach headaches, ... belching etc will find them ... a quick relief but a radical cure Send to Stuart Co Marshall Mich for little book describing cause and cure of stomach troubles giving symptoms and treatment ...

LIQUOR RAIDS.

Searches and Seizures at Pittsfield Tuesday Night

[Special Dispatch to Whig and Courier]

Pittsfield, Me., March 8 Deputy Sheriff C B Haskell, assisted by N C Corey, constable, late tonight made a raid on the supposed liquor saloons of the town, searching four places in all

At the first place, that of Alexander M Drake, nothing was found. Some Uno beer was taken at L M. Grant's and some beer was seized at Eugene C Weymouth's. At Mrs Abbie Damon's, proprietor of the Lancey House, quite a quantity of whiskey, gin, beers, wines and other intoxicating liquors were found and seized, with the utensils used in selling same

The parties will be arraigned in court in the morning before Benj D Bowden, trial justice, and the liquors libelled The complaints in each case are made by different citizens and by the authority of the proper county officials

Mrs Abram W Sargent, of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Kimball, on State street Mr Sargent has returned to New York after a visit here of two day

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FOR MAYOR

FLAVIUS O. BEAL.

A Peace Argument

It is argued in some quarters that the purpose to appropriate $50,000,000 to be placed at the disposal of the President in any case of emergency, is a direct step toward war with Spain. On the contrary it seems to us that such action on the part of Congress is rather an argument for a peaceful solution of all pending problems. During all this exciting period the Administration has acted with admirable judgment and coolness. The President has said in effect that if we are to have a war the fearful responsibility for such a calamity shall not rest upon this Government, which, although maintaining a position of dignified calmness, at the same time will firmly sustain the National honor. New Congress comes forward with the practical assertion that if hostilities are forced upon us the Administration shall not lack for funds to meet such an emergency. The public shows to the world a thoroughly united Government actuated by a common cause, a condition we'll calculated to make even the excitable Spaniards reflect upon the dangers of provoking a conflict with a people thus equipped and united.

All Branches of Government United

It is an old saying that it takes a rogue to catch a rogue. It is equally true that a liar immediately recognizes the same trait in one of his own kind. The New York Journal declares that the World is a liar, and, unfortunately for the paper thus charged, whatever may be the character of its critic, its columns daily bear witness to the fact that the charge is fully warranted.

Sensation and not the truth has been the controlling force in the World office since the Maine disaster. The World which reached this climax Tuesday morning continues to reiterate the exploded sensation to the effect that the Congressional delegation from this State is blocking necessary legislation. This announcement is paraded under display headlines after the Administration has, through a statement from Secretary Long, emphatically denied the absurdity, because as a matter of fact the measure which the Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee was charged with delaying was withheld at the request of the President and Secretary of the Navy.

This incident illustrates the utter absence of reliability in the stuff these papers print. The Administration and Congress are working in entire harmony. Conferences are held daily with a view of being prepared to meet any emergency that may arise. The unity of spirit that prevails is manifested in the appropriation bill introduced to place fifty million dollars at the disposal of the President. This proposed legislation is not to be interpreted as meaning war, but it is intended as a precautionary measure to put the President in a position where he will instantly be able to meet any and all exigencies that may possibly arise. More than this, as is stated in the interview with Chairman Boutelle as sent out by the Associated Press, it is an "assurance to the world that the Government at Washington, in all its branches, without distinction of parties or persons, is and will be solidly united in everything that pertains to supporting our President in the maintenance of just relations with our fellow men and the upholding of National dignity and honor."

This is the spirit that prevails in Washington and it is a spirit that cannot be shaken or weakened by yellow journals.

Interest Not Yet Aroused.

The municipal elections Monday passed off quietly and in most cases apparently attracted but little attention. Wherever the Republicans were not successful party lines were practically abandoned and a citizens' movement joined in by Democrats and Republicans carried the day. This was the condition in Lewiston, where according to the reports, a good many Republicans failed to vote their ticket for one reason or another. In Portland the Republicans won a decisive victory, electing their candidate for Mayor by about the majority claimed for him in advance. In Bath the election was very close, the Republican candidate being defeated by two votes. The people are not fairly awake to the fact that this is an important year politically with a Governor, members of Congress and a Legislature to be elected, the disturbed condition of national affairs having absorbed their attention for the past few weeks. Other cities including Bangor will have their elections next Monday and an effort should be made to bring out a full vote.

Still Another Yarn

And now the Commercial is trying its hand at manufacturing news from Washington. On the first page that paper announces that Chairman Boutelle was not admitted to the conference between the Administration and the members of Congress, as a special discovery of its own correspondent, while on another page it publishes the authentic statement from Mr. Boutelle relating to that conference, giving the names of those present and including the chairmen of the Senate and House Naval Committees. In times like these it is indeed a valuable correspondent who successfully dodges real news to manufacture such a silly piece of tommy-rot as this.

Another Great Trade Balance

The January record of the foreign trade of the United States shows a continued increase of exports and a decrease of imports, and a constantly augmenting trade balance in favor of this country. In addition, the foreign trade figures for the seven months of the fiscal year ending with January—six of the seven months being those in which the Dingley tariff was in full operation—show a heavy increase both in the volume of exports and the credit balance of trade as compared with the corresponding period of 1897.

Our exports of domestic produce for last month aggregated the very high total of $106,761,524 or at the rate of $1,280,000,000 a year. Adding the re-exports of foreign goods, the grand total of our export trade was $108,489,455, an increase of $14,537,572 over our total exports in January, 1897, while the gain in our foreign shipments of American products and manufactures was $13,287,242 for last month. Imports of foreign goods, on the other hand, show a slight decline of $1,101 as compared with January 1897. There was a decrease of $9,158,510 in the imports of foreign goods that are admitted free of duty and a gain of $1,044,511 in the value of dutiable imports.

For the seven months of the current fiscal year ending with January our foreign trade shows an increase of $84,858,[illegible] in exports and a decrease of $22,957,[illegible] in imports thus making a gain of $87,916,431 in our favorable trade balance as compared with the corresponding months of the last fiscal year. During the seven months of the current year we have sold $140,000,000 more of American products and manufactures than we purchased of foreign goods. Our imports of goods admitted free of duty have decreased by $[illegible] during the seven months of this fiscal year, as compared with the corresponding period in the 1896-97 fiscal year, while our imports of dutiable goods have diminished to the extent of $[illegible].

In fact, that America's trade balance for the six months of the Dingley tariff amounted to $[illegible], or at the rate of nearly $700,000,000 a year, while for the seven months ending with January the actual gross trade balance was $[illegible]. This constitutes a most extraordinary demonstration of the workings of the American policy of protection. Sharply in contrast with this showing is a balance of trade against Great Britain amounting to $[illegible] for the calendar year 1897. In other words, while the United States is gaining in wealth at the rate of $700,000,000 a year under the workings of a protective tariff, Great Britain, enjoying all the superior advantages of free trade, has bought nearly $800,000,000 more than she has sold.

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RAILROADS.

Maine Central Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
In effect January 3, 1898.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

5.20 A. M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points east of Houlton in Maine and the Provinces with Pullman Car for St. John.
9.00 A. M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.
7.00 A. M.—For Old Town and all points on the B. & A. R. R.
8.00 and 11.10 A. M.—Local to Old Town.
12.00 P. M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.
2.15 P. M.—Local to Old Town.
4.00 P. M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John.
4.45 P. M.—Old Town and Aroostook County Points via B. & A. R. R.
4.25 P. M.—Old Town and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.
5.00 P. M.—Local to Old Town.
11.05 P. M.—For Old Town and Mattawamkeag.
11.05 P. M.—Theatre local to Old Town.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A. M.—For all points west connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.
12.00 P. M.—Mixed for Waterville and way stations connecting at Burnham for Belfast.
1.15 P. M.—Flying Yankee for Boston with through Pullman Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dover, Foxcroft, Guilford, Monson, Belfast, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
4.01 P. M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter and intermediate points from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.
8.00 P. M.—Every night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.
11.25 P. M.—Express for Portland and Boston. Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6.15 a. m., 1.15 and 4.15 p. m. and Saturdays only at 10.45 p. m. Arrive in Bucksport 7.40 a. m., 2.35 and 5.45 p. m. and Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.05 a. m. Mondays only, 10.15 a. m., 3.15 and 6.15 p. m. Arrive in Bangor at 7.30 a. m. Mondays only, 11.30 a. m., 4.30 and 7.15 p. m.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.45 a. m., 3.10 p. m. and 5.30 p. m. Leave Ellsworth 7.00 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m., 6.45 p. m. Train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.
Trains leave Bar Harbor (standard time) at 7.00 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 8.00 a. m., 11.20 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Leave Ellsworth 7.50 a. m., 11.50 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Arrive in Bangor 11.15 a. m., 1.00 and 6.25 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A. M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
9.00 P. M.—For Portland and Boston via Auburn and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains for the east arrive at Bangor (standard time) at 11.15 p. m. From Greenville 9.15 a. m., 3.45 and 7.25 p. m. From all points Northeastern 10.15 a. m. and 11.40 a. m. (mixed), 5.15 p. m. mixed from Vanceboro, 7.10 and 11.00 a. m., 2.45 and 7.00 p. m. mixed from Portland.
From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 1.45 a. m. and 3.25 and 6.20 p. m. Sundays 7.15 p. m. From Portland and way stations 11.45 a. m. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.00 and 11.40 a. m. Sunday from Boston and Portland 5.15 p. m. Sunday paper train 11.25 a. m.
NOTE—Time of arrival and departure of trains given is that of Maine Central Depot. For Exchange Street Depot a slight difference should be allowed.
Through tickets to all principal points West and all points are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Reservations, information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

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Dec. 30, 1897.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Monday, Oct. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6.45 A. M. and Bangor at 3.45 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.50 a. m., Milo 8.45 a. m., Dover 9.15 a. m., Foxcroft 9.25 a. m., Guilford 9.35 a. m., Sangerville 9.45 a. m., Parkman 9.55 a. m., Shermans 10.05 a. m., Stacyville 10.15 a. m., Smyrna Mills 10.25 a. m., Patten 10.40 a. m., Island Falls 10.50 a. m., Oakfield 11.00 a. m., Smyrna Mills 11.15 a. m., Weeksville 11.25 a. m., Masardis 11.35 a. m., Ashland 11.45 a. m., Houlton 12.20 p. m., Presque Isle 1.00 p. m., Caribou 1.15 p. m., Fort Fairfield 1.30 p. m., Dover 2.15 p. m., Guilford 2.25 p. m., Monson Junction 2.35 p. m., Greenville 3.00 p. m.
1.45 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville Junction 5.15 p. m., Brownville 5.25 p. m., Milo 5.45 p. m., Lagrange 5.57 p. m.
12.45 P. M.—For Caribou 3.45 p. m., Presque Isle 4.15 p. m., Fort Fairfield 5.00 p. m., Houlton 5.35 p. m., Ashland 6.40 p. m., Masardis 7.0 p. m., Weeksville 7.20 p. m., Smyrna Mills 8.10 p. m., Island Falls 8.30 p. m., Sherman 8.45 p. m., Norcross 8.55 p. m., Stacyville Station 9.00 p. m., Brownville 11.07 p. m.
6.35 P. M.—Leaving Greenville 2.40 p. m., Monson Junction 2.50 p. m., Guilford 2.59 p. m., Dover 4.20 p. m., Caribou 11.05 a. m., Presque Isle 11.35 a. m., Fort Fairfield 11.50 a. m., Houlton 12.20 p. m., Island Falls 2.18 p. m., Sherman 2.42 p. m., Norcross 2.45 p. m., Brownville 4.45 p. m., Milo 4.58 p. m., Lagrange 5.24 p. m.

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Fare between Camden and Boston reduced from	2 60	to 1 85
Fare between Rockland and Boston reduced from	2 50	to 1 75

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Will Impeach Foreign Minister

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MAGAZINES.

Eclectic

The Eclectic Magazine for March contains a long list of well selected articles from the foreign Review and Magazines. Among others we quote: The Fall of the Roman Empire in Its Relations to Its Provinces, by Thomas Hodgkin; Recollections of Philip Pearl, by [illegible]; The Duke of Clarence, by [illegible]; The Idea of the Hunt by A. M. Bell; The Position of Charles Holt S. Hallett; Is There Life Among the Lines, by [illegible]; Wordsworth's Sleep, by [illegible]; Wordsworth's Sleep, by [illegible]; A Sketch by J. Ansell; Matthew Arnold as a Poet and Critic, by B. O. Cokelett; Mind in Its Relation to Production, by Herbert Gwynn; A Week Through Dessert Land in Mr. Ford's Wagon, by [illegible]; Mendelssohn, by William A. Johnstone; Lyrical Recollections of the Rossetti and Other Circles, by N. W. Sibly; The Story of Lamia, by [illegible]; Tragedy and Adventure, by [illegible]; Hon. Burton's Worth Letting Go; and Cultivation, by N. M. Levy. Fishing for Tuna, by H. L. A. Wright; Sir William Fraser; Wellington, by [illegible]; Sunset Land, by [illegible]; Smugglers Land in the Channel Islands; The Sugar Question, by H. R. Mackel; Mr. D. and Dr. Dugdale; Author Bug; Public Debt; P. P. Pelter; Irish Land Act; Sunset Land; Foreign Notes; Science; Notes; Literature; Notes; Magazines.

McClure's

The March number of McClure's Magazine is richly illustrated and contains a literary and pictorial feast. The leading article is the first installment of Ida M. Tarbell's story of Napoleon Bonaparte, which is illustrated with many rare and valuable pictures. Another article of great interest is the first of a series of papers by Mr. Charles A. Dana, personal recollections of Grant, Sherman, Garfield, Conkling and Lincoln. Booker T. Washington shows the marvelous progress made by the colored people in the past quarter of a century. Mr. Dana's article is on the Chattanooga campaign and of such vital importance to the Nation and to the Grand Army of the Republic

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THE CITY OF BREWER.

Narrow Escape of a Boy Sliding on the Crust.

Serious Illness of Chas Thomas—Board of Registration Meets—Notes of Personal and Local Interest

A masquerade ball is to be held at the town hall in East Orrington tomorrow night.

The business meeting of the Dirigo running team which was announced for Thursday night has been changed to this evening

Miss Martha E A Williamson returned to Waltham, Mass, yesterday, having been called here by the sickness and death of her mother

Charles Thomas, of this city, who is seriously ill at his home on Hancock street, was reported last night as being in a critical condition

Miss Evelyn Fisher, of Caribou, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wallace Whelden, left today on the noon train for a trip to Boston and New York.

There will be the usual supper on Thursday evening at the Methodist church served to the members of the Aid Society and such guests as are invited by the following committee Mr and Mrs E J Hussey Mrs Abbie Swett, Mrs Olin Saunders, Mr and Mrs George Perry

The Board of Registration commenced its session Tuesday for the purpose of adding new names and making any changes necessary. The board will be in session forenoon, afternoon and evening until 9 o'clock Friday afternoon for the purpose of receiving new names. Saturday will be occupied in copying the lists and preparing the books to be used at the polling places on election day Monday, the day of election, the board will be found at the city marshal's room for the purpose of correcting any clerical errors that may have been made in copying

"THE SPANISH ARE COMING."

A Brewer Man Hears the Call to Arms and Sees Brewer and Bangor Laid in Ashes

One night recently a Brewer man was awakened from his peaceful slumbers by a man who dashed by his house on horse back shouting at the full capacity of his lungs "Turn out you snoozers, turn out! The Spanish are coming, turn out"

The Brewer man rubbed his sleepy eyes and looked about in the darkness. Did I hear the call to arms, thought he or did I dream it and raising upon his elbow he looked towards the window and listened

A faint sound of galloping hoofs fell to his ears, and he heard the voice of the horseman from the distance, "Turn out you snoozers turn out! The Spanish are coming turn out

The last word had barely reached his ears when "boom" went a cruiser gun down at High Head and a big ball of fire sailed through the air sending a lurid flash across his room

"'Tis true," he exclaimed, "the Spanish are coming," and springing out of bed he began hurriedly to dress himself

Now he could hear other voices. The whole neighborhood seemed astir. People were turning out and in all directions men could be heard shouting to their horses and the sound of clinking sabres filled the air. Women and children were crying and hurrying.

Suddenly there was another "boom" another flash and a terrific explosion occurred somewhere in the down town districts but just where, our Brewer man could not tell, a column of fire and smoke shot clouds high in the air, and fell a mass of flaming brands in all directions of the city

Now the fire bells were ringing out now shouts of fire filled the air and fire was springing up all around and our Brewer man was still dressing. He couldn't find his pants. At one time he saw himself all dressed and starting to go out he found himself still robed in night attire. He went back and started again to dress, but it seemed as if his clothes had been scattered all over the room. He lighted a lamp to find his clothes but the light went out

Presently the light from the burning cities—for Bangor was being fired, also—enabled him to see his trousers on the floor in the corner of the room, but when he reached them they were not there. Just then his wife opened the door of his room and stood as white as marble and as calm as death before him. She held in one hand a lighted candle and on the other arm was a suit of mail. He rushed towards her and as he did so his breath blew out the light and all was dark again but he heard her calm voice say

"John put on this armor, it was the suit my father was killed in. In the breast you will find the hole where the bullet pierced and entered his heart. Put it on, John, and fight as bravely as he did to the last." Then she vanished

John felt around in the darkness for the suit of mail, but he could not find it, but the words of his wife had given him courage and rushing to an old trunk he threw back the lid and drew out a glittering sword and strapped it about his waist

As that moment he heard the orders to fall in and hurrying to the street he found a squad of cavalrymen mounted on white horses, drawn up in line before his house

At the head of the line an officer mounted on a noble looking steed held by the bridle a jet black horse and as John approached him in his night attire, he was ordered to mount and lead the way

John sprang into the saddle and dashed away in the direction of Bangor, followed by the company of white horsemen. But suddenly the scene changed and John found himself clad in the suit of mail running along the street and brandishing his sword and shouting "Turn out you snoozers, turn out! The Spanish are coming, turn out!"

Suddenly there was another "boom," another flash and an explosion shook the very earth he stood on.

In Bangor, flames from burning buildings were leaping high in the air. The fire bells had ceased to ring, but the shouts and cries of the people were deafening to his ears. He saw white and black horses mounted with men and women hurrying from door yards and side streets toward the toll bridge. He tried to run himself, but found that he could not stir, he was like one riveted to the spot

He looked down the street and as far as the eye could reach he saw horsemen dashing toward him in single file on each side of the street and each rider was bearing a flaming torch.

"The Spanish!" he exclaimed, and he tried to run, but no, he could not move

On and on they came, shouting in broken English as they dashed along, "Down with Americanos, down with 'em!" and he tried to call for assistance, but he could not utter a sound

Stricken with terror he stood trembling in his tracks

The charging horsemen came nearer and nearer, waving their swords and shouting loudly, and as they came within a few rods of him new courage seized him and drawing his sword he stood firm and brave to meet death.

At the head of the line he saw Gen Weyler and he ordered him to halt, but never a halt and as he drew nearer John's index finger pointed to the bullet hole in the breast of his armor "Strike," he shouted to the general.

The general lowered his sword as he dashed on and aimed the point at the hole

At this critical moment John's courage gave way and he was a trembling, quivering mass of humanity, and uttering an indescribable conglomeration of words his wife poked him in the ribs and he waked up, thus ending a most horrible nightmare.

A Narrow Escape

As the Bar Harbor train rounded the curve into Brewer station the other day a little boy sliding on the crust on Blake hill was seen to start from the top by the passengers in the train and go swiftly down, seemingly to cross the track at the exact point where the train would be. It looked like certain death for the little fellow and the ladies in the train closed their eyes in horror. The boy was in the habit of sliding under the wire fence of the Bar Harbor railroad and crossing the track to the Bucksport and at the rate of speed he was going it did not seem possible for him to escape colliding with the train. But it is said that the engineer saw only one chance to save the boy, and pulling the throttle wide open he sent his train ahead out of his way. The sled crossed the track just behind the train, and the boy had thrown himself off at the fence and had rolled on the crust nearly on to the track. It was a narrow escape.

ST. ALBANS NEWS.

Business Resumes After the Interruption by Storms—News Notes

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

St Albans, March 8. After the three ... blizzard which February gave ... week ... fine March weather and business ... begins to move again, and although ... the ... are rough they are passable. The ... handle block makers are ... handles and Mr ... turning out from 75 to 100 dozen per day

The Bristol Bros, proprietors of the ... have commenced ... and are making about 2,000 per day at present and will probably increase that up to 3000 or more as the days grow longer and warmer

The town fathers are hustling to get their report made out for the next March meeting which has been delayed on account of the storms, and for which the warrant will be posted as soon as possible

The new Hartland Opera House after postponing its dedication three times on account of the storm was dedicated Tuesday evening, March 1st and a large crowd was present. Nearly one hundred couples were on the floor for the grand march and dance. The citizens of Hartland are to be congratulated for their enterprise in building a fine and commodious hall. It is finished in a thorough and workmanlike manner from ... to attic and the decorations and painting are first class

Mrs S F Kinald who has been visiting her sick daughter for the last six weeks at Willimantic has returned home, and her daughter Miss Florence has gone to Pittsfield to work for a short time

The grammar school under the instruction of the supervisor, P R Longly, after a week's vacation has commenced again with a full attendance

Dover, N H, Oct 31 1896

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BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Fish to Be Taken from the Hatcheries for Boston Show.

Complaint on Disturbance of Sunday Quiet—Enjoyable Meeting of October Club—Notes of Interest

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Bucksport, Me, March 8. Car No 3 of the United States Fish Commission arrived here Tuesday morning to receive fish from the Craig Brook Hatchery to be placed on exhibition at the Sportsmen's Show which is to open at the Mechanics Building, Boston, on Thursday of this week. Fish of various kinds and in the several stages of growth will be placed in the tanks Wednesday and taken direct to Boston. The car now in town is one of the four owned by the Government and used for transportation of small fish from the hatcheries to the various points of distribution. A crew of four men are in charge of the car, which is fitted up with engine room, kitchen, berths, etc, in addition to the tanks of various patterns

Miss Susie Googins is spending a week with her sister, Mrs Verrow, of Brewer

A P Toothaker, an L M C S student, left this morning to canvass Brewer for one of the latest publications of King, Richardson & Co

A most enjoyable meeting of the October club was held at the Kindergarten Hall this afternoon. About 50 members were present. After a business session of 30 minutes the programme was opened by a piano duet by Misses Case and Godfrey. Rev Russell Woodman then entertained the members by giving a very interesting talk, illustrated by numerous photographs, on "Student Life at Oxford, Eng." The closing number of the programme was a vocal solo by Miss Charlotte E Ison. The programme was under the supervision of Mrs F H Moses and Misses Alice Gardner and Charlotte E Ison

All day Sunday while prayer, preaching, baptism, communion, and admission into the church of nearly a hundred of the late converts were in progress at the church the quiet of the day was disturbed by the whirr of the donkey engine, the shouting to horses and the other discordant sounds attending the loading of pulp aboard the steamer Cornga. This Sunday programme was the more marked when contrasted with a Sabbath aboard the steamer Isis which loaded here a few days ago. Capt. McKay, of the Isis, believed in a careful observance of the day and his high principles and manly bearing won him many friends and the respect of the whole community

Mr Ivon F Higgins, of Bangor, representative of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, had business in town Tuesday

Harry Carey has entered the employ of Tarbox & Co and is now to be found at the Central market

The ladies sewing circle of the M E church will hold their regular meeting at the church parlors Wednesday, at 2 P M. A 25c ... supper will be served at 6 P M, to which the public is invited. The supper will be presided over by Mrs H E Snow, Madam Snow and Mrs Adams

Monday morning Dr. Hunt of Bangor, assisted by Drs Snow and Towle, of this place performed an operation on Wm Patterson, of Verona. The operation showed that the trouble was not due to appendicitis, but to a strain of the abnormal muscles, which caused inflammation of the intestines. At last reports he was improving and a complete recovery is looked for

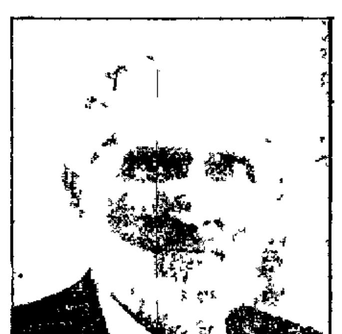
PITTSFIELD NEWS.

Death of Isaac H Lancey at Winslow on Tuesday.

Funeral to Take Place in Pittsfield on Friday—Nelson Looking Around for Good Horse Flesh—Notes of Interest.

[Special to Whig and Courier]

Pittsfield, Me, March 8. Isaac H. Lancey, who was so suddenly stricken down with paralysis and whose career and sickness were mentioned in this morning's Whig died early this morning at Winslow. His sons, T. G Lancey and Harry Lancey, with other immediate relatives, returned this afternoon to



ISAAC H. LANCEY.

Pittsfield with the body, where it will be interred in the village cemetery beside the body of his wife, who died three years ago

The funeral will take place at the family residence here Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

All the lawyers in town today attended Probate Court at Skowhegan, J W. Manson, Frank W Hovey, Abel Davis, S S Hackett and G. H Morse. Mrs Hovey drove over with her husband

O. B Haskell, deputy sheriff, returned to Pittsfield from Skowhegan today, where he has been on business for two days.

Llewellyn Parks attended Probate Court at Skowhegan today.

Pinay Dinsmore, retail boot and shoe dealer, today sold out his business to B S. Mathews, formerly popular traveling salesman for boots and shoes, who will hereafter conduct the business. Mr Mathews was the leading candidate for postmaster and although he lost the position, was strongly endorsed by his fellow townsmen

C H Nelson, of Waterville, the noted horseman, is in town looking over horseflesh preparatory to purchasing some fast horses

The Christian Scientists in town have organized and hereafter will hold regular Sunday services in the ... Lancey Hall, which has been fitted up specially for this purpose. A new organ has been purchased and the hall fitted appropriately for public worship.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good. 55

OLDTOWN NEWS.

A Provincial Feared Spanish War Vessels Would Come Up River.

He Therefore Skipped Home—L A Leavitt is Not Going to the Klondike—Social Gatherings and Other Notes of Interest

[Special to Whig and Courier]

Oldtown, Me, March 8. L A Leavitt wishes to inform the people of Oldtown that he is not going to Klondike with the men he has been in negotiation with. As there are many persons asking him why he has not gone, he says that he has found a certain man to be possessed of more wind than money and would advise all to draw their business with that man to a close

Mr McKinzie, who has been working in the woolen mill, coming here from the Provinces, left for home today. He gave as a reason that he was afraid the Spanish warships would come up the river

Arrivals at Bridge Hotel are H. L Bowdoin, New York, Francis Wiggin Bangor, W. T. Lovejoy, Lincoln.

Ed Ingalls, of Lagrange who runs the lumber camps at Ingalls Siding on Long A which are a rendezvous for sportsmen, is in the city today accompanied by his son.

The younger Mr. Ingalls leaves for Seattle on Tuesday next.

Arrivals at Crocker's Hotel: R H Jordan, Portland; H. A Williams, Bangor, A F Atwood, Boston.

At the North Penobscot Local Union of Y P. S C E held at Passadumkeag March 7th at 7 30 P M Rev W P Richardson, of Enfield, presided. This programme was carried out. Sweet Bye and Bye, orchestra of two cornets and organ; singing, Coronation, by choir, Scripture reading, Isaiah 53, prayer by A P Bickmore, singing. Sunshine in Thy Soul; reading of records of last meeting and reports of societies.

The following societies reported: Enfield, Gould's Ridge, Howland, Lincoln Center, Lee, Maxfield, Montague, Burlington and Passadumkeag. Singing, "Come Thou Almighty King," by choir of eighteen voices. Address on missions and missionaries by Rev.C. P. Kittredge, of Lincoln Center. Singing, "Here Am I, Send Me" An original poem by Miss Dennis, of Olamon, "Water of Life" Map address on location of missions by A. P. Bickmore, of Oldtown. Singing, male quartette. Collection amounted to $3.58 for the American Baptist Missionary Union. A map description of the location of missionaries supported by the young people societies was given by Mr Richardson, at which A. P. Bickmore pointed out the different places described by Mr. Richardson. Consecration service led by president. Closed by singing America. The next place of meeting is at Howland in April.

Mrs C P. Barker returned last night from a visit to her two daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Abbott Alford resides in Beverly, Mass, and the other, Mrs Perry, resides in Lewiston.

Mr. George W. Howe, County Attorney of Piscataquis county, was in town today

T. F Hagerty, traveling agent of the Maine Steamship Co., is in the city.

George Gould is visiting friends in town.

D. H. Tribou, of Hampden, is in town visiting his daughter

Levi Newcomb, who was confined to his house nearly all winter, was out riding today.

Mrs Laura Stevens and Mr and Mrs. Geo P Longley were in Bangor today.

Ray Folsom, who has been teaching in New Hampshire, is at home.

The XX Club will give a birthday supper and entertainment at Tarratine Hall on March 17. All those having birthdays in February and March will please hand their names to Rev. Donald Fraser or Miss Susan Pratt as soon as possible.

Mrs. Herbert Quimby and Mrs Julia Pearson, of Bangor, are in town today visiting relatives

Joseph L. Gould, Esq, was in Bangor today.

Mr Levi R. Gray, of Pea Cove, with his two little boys, passed today in Oldtown visiting relatives

Miss Blanche Hinckley, who has been visiting the family of Rev. E A. Davis has returned to her home in Alton.

Mrs. Libby has been quite sick at her home on Stillwater avenue for several weeks.

Mr John Maddox is able to be in school again after several weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

Mrs S S Haynes is out again after being confined to the house six weeks by illness.

Mrs Wiggin, of Patten, assistant teacher in the high school at that place, visited the Oldtown high school today. While in the city she is visiting at the residence of Mr C Dudley, Oak street.

Mrs F J Stows leaves Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Milltown, N.B.

The regular meeting of Myrtle Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, will be held Thursday evening

Mr. Roy H Brown 1900, University of Maine, and Miss Lillie Henderson, of Stillwater were united in marriage Friday evening, at the bride's home

Miss Frances Vail of Bangor, is visiting Mrs George Gray at her home on Fourth street.

Rev F C Andrews former pastor of the Universalist church, will arrive in this city Wednesday, being called here to perform the marriage ceremony of two well known young people.

Mr C. A. Lowe has assumed the position of manager of the Oldtown branch of the Colonial Commission Co.

All the primary and intermediate schools close Friday for a three weeks' vacation. The high school and grammar schools are to have another week.

Mrs. C E Rogers is in Bangor visiting friends

J A Terrill is down from his lumber camps and is making arrangements for sending more men into the woods, the great quantity of snow having caused so much extra work.

Mr. Greeley, formerly editor and manager of the "Ashland Reporter," has taken a position in the office of the Oldtown Enterprise.

Miss Lucy F Madden, of this city, closed a most successful term of school at Costigan Friday, March 4. Following is a list of pupils not absent one half day during term of 12 weeks. Vernon Burr, Harold Burr, Earl Tracy, Harold Tracy, Ralph Shirland, Everett Ashe, Grace Shirland, Amos Webb, Murchie Webb and Nelson Labrie.

L H Beale, of Portland, was in the Monday.

Washington Lodge, American Benefit Society will hold a sociable Thursday evening

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Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Bangor, in the County of Penobscot ... the ... day of March A. D. 1898.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of ... WEBBER and JOHN H. AMES ... in said County of ... who have been declared Insolvent Debtors ... upon their own petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County ...

DANIEL W. NASON Assignee

Executor's Notice

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of SAMUEL ... late of Bangor in the County of Penobscot, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GEORGE O. HALL Executor

Bangor February ... 1898

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NOTICE.

The meeting of the Penobscot Fast Log Driving Company for the election ... and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting ... Tuesday, March fifteen ... o'clock in the forenoon.

F. H. STRICKLAND Clerk
Bangor February 1898

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A DIFFERENT COURSE

Pursued by Court of Inquiry Into Maine Disaster.

No One Allowed on Wreck but Authorized Persons--Big Rush to Enlist in United States Navy--Spain Makes Peaceful Talk--Favorable Report of House Committee on $50,000,000 Appropriation.

A Statement from Gen Lee

Says Lee's Behavior Has Always Been Correct

Says the Squadron Will Not Sail

American Schooner Seized

Agreed to Favorable Report.

Washington Mar 8—The appropriations committee of the House at a meeting this morning unanimously agreed to report favorably the bill to appropriate $50,000,000 for the national defense. The committee on rules arranged a rule ... in conference with the ... for the consideration of the nation's defence bill but it will not be brought in unless objection is made on the floor.

There was practically no discussion in the committee. The members had informally discussed the bill yesterday afternoon and it met with the approval of them all. As the bill was to be called up immediately after the House met today Mr. Sayers of Texas the ranking member ... solicitations about making ... dilatory ... for the conduct of the debate than anything else. He protested against the introduction of a special rule ... place the Democrats in a false attitude and asked ... to allow the Democrats to define their position. He submitted a proposition which included ... hours ... debate ... three hours ... under the five minute rule.

Chairman Cannon of the appropriation committee conferred with the Speaker after the committee adjourned ... proposition submitted by Mr. Sayers. Mr. Cannon in his opening ... bill will take the position ... At the conference with the Speaker the proposition submitted by Mr. Sayers was agreed to ... will be considered for four ... special rule.

The bill will be reported ... deficiency ... will include in addition to the $50,000,000 for the national defense the following items:

For printing and binding for the Navy department $10,000 printing and binding for the ... department ... printing and binding for the department of the interior $40,000 ... establishments $10,000 ... $100,000 ... of ordnance naval establishment $7,000. Total $50,183,000.

The Washington navy yard where a large established force is maintained by the government for the manufacture of guns and ... material has started ... work in three shifts and men are now working there night and day on the big guns.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

Purchase of Vessels by Spanish Government Corroborated.

Three New Cruisers and Two Coast Defense Vessels Secured

Experts Much Surprised at Success of Madrid in Raising Money.

London Mar 8—The English newspapers ... confirm the news of Spain's purchase of warships. The St. James Gazette ... which ... publishes ... of the Spanish embassy and Spanish naval commission which has ... in London says today

It is ascertained ... very high authority ... that the Spanish government has almost certainly ... in buying four ... the ... which ... Experts ... the success of Madrid ... the clever ... Armstrongs ... million pounds sterling ...

The article goes on to say that much ... Spain and the United States for the various ships ... was expected. But America ... to the conclusion that its navy ... strong enough to confront ... playing a waiting game.

Prince Henry at Hong Kong

Hong Kong Mar 8—Prince Henry of Prussia ... here from Singapore ... receptions ... his honor.

The German warship Deutschland will ... remainder of the ...

Entire Shipbuilding Programme

... Mar 8 ... the Reichstag ... unanimously passed the entire shipbuilding programme included ... estimates for 1898

Suicide of an Artist

London Mar 8—Salviati the well known Venetian glass and mosaic artist who has branches of his business at New York and elsewhere and who executed the mosaics in St Paul's cathedral committed suicide ... Friday evening

The Indictment Quashed

Topeka Kan Mar 8—Judge Williams of the United States district court has quashed the indictment against ... Rush formerly president of the First National Bank ... There were ... counts charging embezzlement and misappropriation of bank funds ... $1,000 ... Rush was for many years ... of the state Senate and considered the richest man in Pawnee county.

Prominent Lawyer Dying

Bloomington Ills Mar 8—Robert E Williams the ... of the Bloomington bar is dying ... with blindness one month ago and on Sunday and in the stroke of paralysis which the physicians say will end in death within a few hours. Mr. Williams is 80 years of age and has been one of the most prominent lawyers of the state for 40 years.

"A Fool and His Money"

... Mar 8—The police today are ... the story told by ... Herschman who ... recently arrived from the Klondike gold fields and ... lost $2,000 in the hands of a woman acquaintance at the North End last night. Herschman ... this money ... afterwards met the woman ... the case ... Herschman became influenced by liquor ... after several hours he says he awoke and found his lady ... his $2,000 gone.

No Demand Made Yet

New York Mar 8—Second vice president James A. Wright said today that there was no truth in the report that the American line steamship St Louis is to be sent to the Brooklyn Navy yard to be ... "The St Louis has had her annual overhauling," said Mr. Wright, "and ... Newport News on Thursday. She will sail as scheduled on March 16 for Southampton.

The Paris New York St Paul and St Louis carry the United States mail ... subject to government call ... but no demand has been made for any of them so far."

Fort Townsend to be Reoccupied

Fort Townsend Wash Mar 8—Information has been received here to the effect that Fort Townsend will be reoccupied with soldiers within the next six weeks. Capt W. W. Robinson assistant quartermaster United States Army arrived yesterday morning and was busy all day inspecting the post and noted needed repairs. Shortly before the post was vacated three years ago fire destroyed the large mess hall and the erection of another will be begun at once.

The first gun for the defense of Puget Sound was unloaded yesterday at Marrowstone Point where the United States fortifications are in course of construction. The gun will be placed in position as speedily as possible. The gun is of ... inch calibre and it is stated that another gun will arrive in ten days.

STRINGENT LAWS ADOPTED.

Murder and Theft to be Punished by Death

Seattle Wash Mar 8—The steamer Alliance arrived ... from Copper River Alaska. Capt Hardwick reports everything quiet when he left. Prospectors are now going over the Valdos Pass into the interior without any trouble. The trail is ... in good condition.

The citizens of Copper City on Valdos Bay have organized a court for the purpose of dealing with law breakers. A set of laws have been drawn up which provide that all offenses are to be tried by a jury of twelve. The accused person is to have the right of three peremptory challenges in the empanelling of the jury. ... murder the penalty is to be ... In all cases of theft of over $100 the penalty is to be the same ... under $100 a complete restitution is to be made and the offender is given ten days in which to get out of the country.

The Alliance came down the inside passage and nothing was seen or heard of the overdue schooner Bessie K.

Further Reductions in Rates.

San Francisco Mar 8—The Canadian Pacific has announced that beginning ... it will sell tickets out of San Francisco at the following rates:

To St Paul $25 first class and $15 second class; to Chicago $30.50 first class and $20.50 second class; to New York $40 first class and $30 second class.

The rates to Chicago and St Paul are new rates. The rates to New York ... and started. The rate war is proving a bonanza to vessels running from this city to British Columbian ports.

VICTORIA INDISPOSED.

Queen's Departure for Nice is Therefore Postponed.

Brief Semi-Panic Caused by Reports as to Cause of Postponement.

Stock Exchange Had It that International Complications Caused It.

Windsor Eng Mar 8—The departure of Queen Victoria for Nice tomorrow has been postponed owing to her indisposition. Her Majesty did not take her usual drive yesterday, kept to her room and dined there yesterday evening.

The private secretary of the queen Sir Arthur Biggs telegraphed at noon today in reply to inquiries on the subject that the indisposition of Her Majesty was not serious and that she felt better today.

In spite of her indisposition the queen was able to hold a private council yesterday and it is now understood that her departure for the south of France has only been postponed for one day.

All kinds of rumors were in circulation today regarding Queen Victoria's health but apparently she is only suffering from a slight cold.

Queen Victoria was able to drive out this afternoon.

The report on the stock exchange that international complications had caused the postponement of her majesty's departure for the south of France caused a brief semi-panic on the consols market.

Wages Increased

Philadelphia Pa Mar 8—As a result of a conference ... Thomas Dolan and ... workmen employed in the cloth mills of Thomas Dolan & Co. a twelve per cent increase has been granted to take effect this week.

Several hundred employes will benefit by this advance.

Came Home in Ballast

New York Mar 8—The American ship Sam'l ... ed H. of Portland Me Capt Wilson arrived this morning from ... in ballast. Owing to the slight demand and the low price of sugar prevailing in Java the ... could not get a charter and was obliged to sail for home in ballast.

A Monument for Victims of the Explosion

Chicago Mar 8—Mayor Harrison has issued a call for a meeting to take action on the movement to erect a monument to the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the Maine. A large committee was appointed to take charge of the matter.

Hydrophobia in Lynn

Lynn Mass Mar 8—There is hydrophobia in Lynn and this evening a muzzling order will be passed by the city council. Feb 2 Mr. ... was bitten by a ... the dog died. The body was sent to the state cattle commissioners. Dr. ... pronounced that the dog had ... hydrophobia. The Lynn board of health notified ... to the Pasteur institute in New York.

STATE JOTTINGS.

Judge Emery, of Ellsworth who was in Bowdoin with ... tells this story of Maine's distinguished statesman. "Once," says Mr. ... "he was caught napping during recitation and when the professor suddenly called upon him to recite he arose and gave an exhaustive treatment of the subject from his own standpoint. When he had finished the professor eyed him closely and said 'Very good, very good Mr Reed but what does the book say upon the subject.' He had been talking all the while on some subject which had no bearing upon the topic under consideration."

One Maine farmer who evidently believes there will be a big yield for sap has just bought 600 tin buckets and as many metal spouts. He says his father used to tap 600 trees and he intends to find out how much money can be made out of 600, first.

Maine seems to be in the way of being stepped on by progress ... and awakened to new ideas. A new English invention is a paint made of seaweed. Isn't here a chance for Maine development? Bangor had an unpleasant experience once with a "paint factory," but it wasn't a seaweed factory, so perhaps that would turn differently.

The March number of the Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, just issued, contains a sketch of the first lawyer who established himself in Bangor the roster of Col. Francis' military regiment of 1776, the story of Thomas Cobbet's captivity, sketches of Columbia, and other matters of interest to every Maine man or woman who is interested in genealogy and family history, to whom this Portland magazine has already given much valuable information.

The full Republican ticket was elected at Brunswick on Monday as follows: Moderator, Barrett Potter; town clerk, Thomas H. Riley; selectmen, Charles E. Townsend, Emery A. Crawford, Anthony J. Bradley; road commissioner, William H. Coombs; tax collector, L. E. Smith; treasurer, John ... Winchell; town agent, S. I. Holbrook; school committee, G. M. Elliott, F. V. Gunner; superintendent of schools, F. C. Robinson; town committee, H. J. Given, Mr. Colby, Charles L. Townsend and G. M. Elliott.

Mrs Robert Mantell Dead.

Port Huron, Mich Mar 8—Mrs Robert Mantell, known on the stage as Charlotte B. ... died at 12.30 this morning at the Harrington hotel this city. Mr. Mantell had been ill for some time. ... her condition became serious and in spite of all that could be done she sank rapidly until this morning when death came to her relief.

Remarkable Pension Fraud.

Washington Mar 8—A remarkable case of pension fraud the latest developments in which have just come to light has been made public by the pension office. About eight years ago George Watson ... was sentenced to ... imprisonment for having drawn four separate pensions. At the time of his conviction he had two other claims for pension on file. Being in ... imprisonment Watson was discharged in June 1896. Shortly after, under the name of George Kelley he presented a claim for pension on account of services in the Mexican war on the ship Savannah and later filed application for still another on account of service in the rebellion on the ship Pawnee. In this his duplicity was discovered as a result of which he was held in Philadelphia several days ago in $1,000 bail.

Live Stock Bulletin

The Agricultural department has issued a bulletin on livestock on farms in the United States on Jan 1 showing totals of 13,960,911 horses, 2,257,665 mules, 15,840,886 milch cows, 29,264,197 oxen and other cattle, 37,656,960 sheep and 39,759,993 swine, a decrease of 403,756 horses, 100,641 milch cows, 1,244,211 oxen and other cattle and 840,283 swine. On the other hand there is an increase of 8,8?77 in the number of sheep and of 42,011 mules. While there has been an increase in the number of milch cows in each of the New England states and a somewhat considerable increase in the northwestern states, there has been a decrease throughout almost the entire south. There is a marked increase in the value of livestock in almost every section of the country, the total value of farm horses having increased during the year by $25,713,011, that of mules $1,720,972, of milch cows $6,573,833, of oxen and other cattle, $104,367,213, of sheep $25,700,191 and of swine $8,078,089, a total increase in value of $236,162,859 or 14.27 per cent.

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"After serious illness I was weak and lame and suffered from liver and kidney troubles. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me a great deal of good. My husband was troubled with rheumatism and liver complaint, and has been relieved by Hood's." CELINDA L. BREED, Chesterfield Factory, N H.

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SPORTING NOTES

The Allegemeiner Alster Boat Club of Hamburg, Germany, asked Yale to participate in a race at the Hamburg regatta this year, but it was impossible to accept the invitation.

An English team of cricketers will visit America next summer. The team will sail from England Saturday, Aug 27, for New York.

It is announced that Fred Draper of Newton A. A., will play on the Chicago A. A. foot ball team next season with his brother, Phil Draper.

The Australians won the final test match against the visiting English cricketers at Sydney by six wickets.

Yousouf, the Turkish wrestler, is receiving all kinds of challenges since he placed himself under Billy Brady's management.

It is claimed that Bonner, of Australia, is the hardest hitting cricket player that country has ever produced.

James E. Sullivan is the best advertised man in athletics in America. Not a single question comes up on college or club athletics that Mr. Sullivan has not an interview on the matter.

A MURDER TRIAL

Which Has Complications of an International Nature.

Man Stood in Canada and Shot a Man in United States.

Men Fan Rival Establishments and Serious Trouble Ensued.

Vancouver B C Mar 8—... come up for trial ... New Westminster B C ... international feature. The fact ... of a man standing in Canada ... a man in the United States ... Atkinson ... the Canadian line ... Peterson ... rival establishments ... Peterson ... Atkinson then went to New Westminster and surrendered to the authorities.

A Story of a Boy and a Dog

Six year old Carl stood at the garden gate poking his little toes into the soft black soil and holding Rover fast by the ear. Carl always did that when he was thinking, and Rover stood very very still, knowing that he might expect to hear something wise when Carl had held that big, shaggy ear long enough.

"Rover," said Carl, and Rover wagged his tail to show that he was listening, "I went to Sunday school sun'ay an the teacher said 'Carl, who made you?' an I said, I dunno ... 'God made you. God made everything.' Now, Rover, if God made everything then why did he make me a little boy an you a great big dog? I'll grow to be a man an wear long pants, but you'll still be a dog. It ain't fair, Rover. It don't give you a fair show. Why Rover you know ... I do right now. Don't you member when I fell in the river an John couldn't swim an didn't have a rope an couldn't do anything, but holler how you jumped in an brought me to where he could pull me out?"

Rover took a step nearer and laid his head against Carl's breast while his sensitive body quivered just as it had when Carl fell into the river.

"Well, I've been thinking. Rover, may be the same God did make you an me, an I guess he knows his business. If you hadn't been a dog an had not been there to catch me, I'd got drowned an could not have grown big enough to play baseball an be a man. It's all right, Rover, an we'll be just as good as we can an learn all we can, an after that maybe God'll give you another show an make you a little boy."—Gasten ... in Woman's Tribune.

Water and Wine Changing Places

Take two glasses and fill one to the brim, one with water and the other with wine. Place over the top of the one containing water a piece of tulle which you have previously wet. The tulle is cut a little larger than the top of the glass so that it can be turned down all round over the edge.

Lay your left hand flat on the top of the glass, take hold of the foot with the right hand and turn it over as quickly as you can (in order to avoid the entrance of air). Withdraw your left hand very gently in a horizontal direction and you will find that the tulle will keep the water in the glass without allowing a drop to run out. Very little practice will enable you to do this easily and successfully.

Now carefully place the inverted glass of water on the glass of wine and you will see little streaks of red mingle with the water. Gradually the water will turn red and the wine become ... The fact is the contents of the two glasses are changing places, and the operation continues until the exchange is completed. Of course both glasses must be of equal size and as full as possible.

Good Night Song

Good night, little trees
My little man says when the Sandman comes,
And the soft swaying breeze
... tering trees
Wafts the answer, Good night ... man
Good night

Good night little star
My little man says when the Sandman ... comes,
And a bright little star,
In the heavens so far
Blinks the answer, Good night little man
Good night.

—R. F. Phillips in St. Nicholas.

Little Katie—Papa what did you say to mamma when you made up your mind you wanted to marry her?

Mr. Meeker (visibly reluctant)—I said "Yes, dear."—Chicago Tribune.

Even a brave man shudders at the thought of being caught in the jaws of a ... tiger ... In every walk of life ... there ... the ... relentless than any ... in all India.

That tiger is the dread disease known as consumption. It slays more men and women yearly than there are rain drops in a summer shower. It steals upon its victim with noiseless tread.

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Dr. Pierce's book "The Common Sense Medical Adviser" is a treasure in any family. It contains 1008 pages and 300 illustrations. A copy FREE to every person who will send to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. For cloth binding, send 31 stamps.

Notice on Petition for Order of Dividend.

STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of E. W. SHAW ... said County Insolvent Debtor.

Respectfully represent John ... and William T. Haines that they are Assignees of the estate of said Insolvent Debtor ... Shaw; that they have filed ... Insolvency their first and second ... therein the same for allowance ... their hands an amount ... eighteen thousand fifty six ... sufficient said account for distribution ... creditors of said debtor ... then I will be decreed upon the approval of the same by the Court.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a time and place may be appointed ... may declare such dividend ... upon hearing may approve and allow ... an order may be entered of record.

Dated this ... day of Feb ... A. D. 18..

JOHN CASSIDY
WILLIAM T. HAINES
Assignees.

STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot ss. At a Court of Insolvency ... at Bangor within said County ... seventeenth day of February A. D. 18..

Upon the foregoing petition ... public notice ... be held thereon at ... Bangor aforesaid on WEDNESDAY ... day of May, A. D. 18.. at ... o'clock ... all persons ... that they ... their ... Bangor Daily Whig ... Bangor Daily News ...

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The Stockholders of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company will be held at the Common Council Room, City Hall Building in Bangor, on Wednesday, March 16 ... at ... A. M. to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. W. BLOOD Clerk

Bangor, March 1 1898

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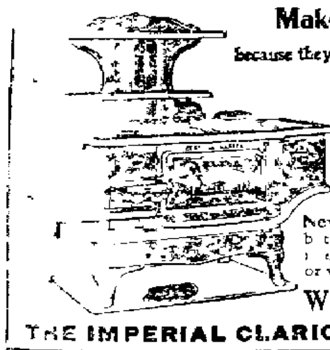

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DOVER AND FOXCROFT.

Opening of the Academy—Personal and Other Notes of Interest

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Foxcroft, Me., March 8. The spring term of the Foxcroft Academy began today The faculty is composed of W R Fletcher, principal, Miss Alice M McDonald, preceptress, Miss Charlotte M. Jennison, assistant, Miss Edith Blethen, drawing

Mrs George J Babson arrived home from a visit among relatives in southern Maine and Massachusetts.

Miss Jennie Elliott, of Sebec, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ida M Carleton.

Miss Eva Runnells, of Willimantic, is staying in town.

Harold M Carr and Leon F Livermore have returned home from a two weeks' outing

The little son of Mr and Mrs John C. Cleaves died this morning after a short illness

There was a business meeting and reception of members at the Epworth League tonight.

There will be a baked bean supper, followed by a social at the Congregational chapel this evening

Mrs Frank Hurd is seriously ill.

Mrs A M Cass is also very ill.

Rev. Phillip H Moore, of Saco, will give a series of lectures at the Congregational church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week

Death of Wm H, Peirce.

William H Peirce, who died at his home after a short illness on Monday night, was born in Bangor and his age was 56 years He had always made his home here and had many friends who will be pained at his death Mr Peirce when a young man learned the trade of a moulder and was employed for some time in the Mozzy foundry on Franklin street Of late years he has been a successful insurance agent For twenty years Mr Peirce was connected with the fire department of Bangor, for several terms recently acting as assistant chief of the brigade At the time of his death he was a member of Capt. Mason's hose No 1

Mr Peirce is survived by a wife and a father, William H Peirce

Mr Peirce was a member of Oriental lodge of Odd Fellows The funeral service will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock at Mr Peirce's home at 16 Everett street

NEW ARMY UNIFORM.

General Miles Will In Future Wear Distinctive Decorations

Major General Miles will hereafter wear a distinctive uniform [illegible] commanding general of the army While in Europe last summer he made a detailed examination of the uniforms of the different European armies and learned the views of officers of foreign armies about the uniforms which are prescribed by their governments

General Miles' plans for a general change in the uniforms of the United States army have not yet taken definite shape, but he has satisfied himself regarding decorations which he considers appropriate for the commanding officer and has received permission of the secretary of war to adopt them for his own uniform

General Miles has added gold embroidery to the sleeves and collar of the full dress coat the design being a delicate tracery of oak leaves He has abandoned epaulets entirely and instead adopted the flat Russian shoulder knot without fringe, bearing the coat of arms of the United States and the two stars indicating the rank of major general To this is added a belt of Russian leather piped with gold and embroidered in oak leaves to match the design on the collar and cuffs of the coat A sash of alternate stripes of yellow and gold extending from the right shoulder to the left side completes the new features of the uniform —New York Herald

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association

WEDNESDAY March 9

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement

Country Produce

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ♥ bush	1 70@1 65
Pea hand picked, ♥ bush	1 40@1 50
BUTTER—	
Choice new rol, ♥ lb	18@ [illegible]
Fair to good	[illegible]
CHEESE—	
Best Factory ♥ lb (new)	12@1[illegible]
Best Dairy, ♥ lb (new)	[illegible]
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ♥ lb	5@6
Choice sliced	8@10
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ♥ doz	13
HAY—	
Best loose, ♥ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Improved, ♥ bush	2 25
Best Canada, whole.	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ♥ bu	80@[illegible]
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ♥ lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
♥ Barrel	1 75@2 00

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	[illegible]
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL per lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, per lb	5½c
Extra	5½c
PORK—	
Country clear, per lb	8c
Western	8c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, per lb	8c
Home in pails	10c

Retail Prices Current

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ♥ box	20c
English butter salt in 14lb bags, ♥ bag	25c
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ♥ bush	30c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ♥ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ♥ lb	20@25c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ♥ lb	10@15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, ♥ gallon	13c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ♥ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W	30c
OATS	28@[illegible]
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ♥ barrel	6 25@6 50
Best St Louis	6 00@6 25
Good family	5 75
CORN—	
Full weight	43@44c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel	41@42c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 20
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks	95
Spring wheat, ♥ hundred	95
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ♥ hundred	95
Coarse	[illegible]
GLUTEN MEAL	1 05@1 10
FEED FLOUR	85c
WHEAT	87c

MILITARY SCHOOL.

National Guard General Orders No 3, Just Issued

General Orders No 3 have just been issued to the Maine National Guard.

In accordance with the requirements of section 84 of the militia law, a meeting of the officers of the Second Regiment of the National Guard for military instruction is called to meet at the council chamber, City Hall, in Bangor on Tuesday, March 22, at 2 o'clock P M The hours of the several sessions will be fixed by the colonel commanding The meeting will continue until 6 o clock P. M. of the day following that on which it is called, and will be divided into sessions as the colonel may direct

The colonel, assisted by such officers as he may designate, will instruct the officers of his regiment in such branches of military art and duty as he may consider for the best interests of his command He will make report of this duty to the adjutant general and account for absentees Officers will appear in undress uniform without side arms. Transportation will be furnished by the quartermaster general, quarters and subsistance will be arranged for under his direction.

The board of examination will meet at the Bangor House on Thursday, March 24 at 9 o clock A. M, to inquire into the qualification for their respective positions of persons who have been elected or appointed to offices in the National Guard of the State of Maine.

Persons appointed or elected to positions in the National Guard are notified to present themselves to the Board of Examination at the time and place above specified for the meeting of the board Officers elect who are members of the National Guard will appear in undress uniform without side arms

Transportation from their respective stations, to Bangor and return, will be issued to those officers elect who are members of the National Guard, quarters and subsistence will be furnished them for the time actually necessary for their appearance before the board but no per diem will be allowed.

The regulations for the government of the National Guard, which have been revised by the board convened under special orders No. 1, approved by the commander-in-chief, and which are now in the hands of the printer, having changed the conditions for all practice and qualifications in marksmanship all small arms practice will be discontinued until further orders.

Among those honorably discharged are Privates Herbert A Mayberry, Henry G Fisher and Ralph I Flanders, [illegible] ard L Porter, Sergt. Clarence I. Chapman, and Musician Ernest M Woodcock of Co G, Bangor

Leave of absence for three months from March 10 h, 1898 has been granted to First Lieut. Lovell P Adams, Second Regiment Infantry

The enlistment in Co B, 2nd infantry, of Martin W. Furkoos, a minor, [illegible] Russia, the son of Wincent D Furkoos, a Russian subject, is illegal in that it does not comply with section [illegible] of the militia law He will be dropped from the rolls of said company.

The quartermaster general will issue upon requisition, new order books to the several organizations of the National Guard

The following enlisted men of the National Guard of the State of Maine, upon the recommendation of their company commander approved by the regimental commanders, have been discharged for non-attendance at drills Second Regiment—Privates W. C. Brown, Co B Feb 24 1898, Charles E Carville, Co B, Feb 24 1898 William Driscoll, Co F, Feb 24 1898, Wheeler Ireland, Co. F, Feb 24, 1898 Ernest W Rice, Co B Feb 24 1898 Harry I [illegible], Co L Feb. 24 1898, Willis N. Stearns, Co. B, Feb. 24 1898 John J Murphy Co B, Mar 1 1898, Charles A [illegible] Co K, Feb 28 1898 and William A Colmer, Co K, Feb 28 1898

The Duchess of Marlborough

The young Duchess of Marlborough has won golden opinions in England She has done none of the things that were confidently expected of her and has done those that were not anticipated Instead of vulgarly displaying her wealth or exhibiting any vanity in the exalted position which she holds, and especially of the great favor which she has received at the hands of the queen she has borne herself with dignity and modesty remarkable in a young woman of her years The Daily Mail pays this tribute to her taste, to her goodness of heart and not the least of all to her patriotism The young Duchess of Marlborough has evinced great judgment and ability in restoring Blenheim palace to its former magnificence But from the first she loved the old palace, and she has spent great care and thought upon its improvement Since her residence at Blenheim all fees taken at the gates from tourists who visit the palace have been devoted to charity, and out of her own pocket and her own heart the duchess devises many schemes for amusing and benefiting her husband's tenants One of her favorite recreations is visiting among the old people and another the planning of tea parties and various outings for the children in which she always takes part

She Instructed the Court.

How's this? Among other interesting evidence in a recent suit for damages to a dress skirt it was revealed, You can wear a skirt with a different colored waist but you can't wear a waist with a different colored skirt whereat the court confessed itself puzzled Well, it just shows the ignorance of the court, that's all! Any clubwoman will tell you that the testimony is more logical than most things that are dreamed of in feminine philosophy It is simply the distinction between light and dark A light bodice may be worn with a dark dress skirt, but a dark bodice with a light dress skirt—perish the thought!—Philadelphia Press.

"I suffered for months from sore throat Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty four hours M S Gist, Hawesville Ky.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company on Tuesday

On Tuesday the annual meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Co was held at the office of Kimball, Adams & Co, on Exchange street. The following out of town members were present John W Hinch and Elisha Gilpatrick, of Danforth, George W Kelley, of Island Falls, M Johnson, of Masardis; H A Bennett, of Danforth, J McCausland, of Kingman, Oscar Thomas, of Lee, Delmont Emerson, of Island Falls, and A G. Chambers, of Haynesville Charles P. Webber, the moderator, presided The records of the last meeting were read and ordered placed on file. Treasurer Charles H. Adams presented his annual report.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Moderator, C P Webber, clerk and treasurer, Charles H Adams, directors, Samuel Sterns Oscar Thomas and A. G. Chambers. All were elected unanimously.

The Drive Let.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors it was voted to let the drive to the lowest bidder, provided everything was satisfactory The drive was accordingly let to John McCausland, of Kingman, whose bid was the lowest, 42 cents. The Mattawamkeag logs go in three drives and there is an established scale of prices from the different points.

The prices for the first drive are as follows: From Jellerson boom, Baskahegan, 41 cents; Smith brook, 39, Wytopitlock, 37, Jim Skitticook, 35, mouth of the Molunkus, 35, Mattakeunk 35. The price of the second drive is 5 cents more from each place and the third 10 cents more than the first.

The Stock Market

New York, March 8 The tone of the stock market was much improved today as compared with that of yesterday, the ground for the greater confidence in values being the apparent desire of the Spanish government to deprecate any idea that they desire a rupture with the United States on their own initiative or that they sought to irritate the United States government into assuming the offensive. The effect of this was most clearly defined in a sharp recovery in the price of Spanish fours, both in London and Paris. Americans were also much steadier on the foreign exchanges, but there was nothing in the early quotations from there to give a foretaste of the sharp advances at the opening here.

The market was quite aggressively strong during the whole of the early part of the day, but it is questionable whether this was due to any large amount of buying for new accounts. That the short interest was largely increased yesterday was easily to be seen and shrewd professional manipulators were able to discern this morning that the market was in an oversold condition. The better outlook in the relations between Spain and the United made the shorts nervous and there was something of a scramble to cover at the opening. It did not require a very large advance to invite further liquidation and the last hour saw prices decline almost to last night's point Covering by belated shorts caused a slight stiffening again in the final dealings.

The continued movement of gold, the easier tone of money, yesterday's flurry being apparently ended, a number of dividend announcements and the statement that no bond issue would be made necessary by the proposed appropriation of $50 000 000 for national defense, were all factors toward the more confident view of the situation. Operations, nevertheless, were pursued with caution, and a disposition was apparent to adopt a waiting policy. Net gains except in a few specialties were almost entirely confined to fractions.

Bonds showed strength in sympathy with stocks, but resisted the late weakness in the market except Kansas Pacific consols, which lost all of the earlier advance amounting to nearly two points. Total sale, $3 430 000. U. S. new 4s registered were ¾ lower and do coupon lower bid today.

The meeting of the Woman's Aid society connected with the Grace M. E church has been postponed one week

At a meeting of Abenakis tribe, No. 6, I O R M, it was voted to have an extra attraction on the sleep of the 10th sun, Worm Moon, (March 10, 1898) The tribe has a new degree team and on this occasion one of the degrees will be worked, after which a supper will be served in the banquet hall, followed by an entertainment by the members of the order, and a smoke talk. It will be a strictly member's social.

The funeral of the late Hiram T Jones will be held from his late residence on Summer street at three o'clock, Thursday

H Evan Williams, who sings here Thursday and Friday evenings with Clary, will sing in Tannhauser, which is to be given at Providence, R. I., on the 29th inst., with Emma Juch and other celebrated artists, by the Arion Club. Mr Samuel H. Boardman, formerly one of Bangor's most noted musicians, who has gone to Providence to reside, being engaged in an excellent business there, has already in his short residence there had his musical ability recognized, as his Bangor friends had anticipated, and is a member of the Arion Club and received as a notable addition to the musical circles of the city

A car of the United States fish commission has gone to Bucksport It came from Washington, but stopped over in Boston for several days. The car will take a lot of salmon for the New England sportsmen's exhibition soon to be held in Boston. The car will stop at Auburn to get some salmon and trout. The car is in charge of Captain T. C. Pierce who is accompanied by several assistants.

In the Municipal Court on Tuesday the case of Leighton, Davenport & Co. vs Dr J M Blaisdell, on account annexed, or for work done to the amount of $46, was heard by Judge Vose. The defense was that the work was not done according to the contract Judgment was reserved. Wardwell for plaintiffs and White for the defense.

The work on the the additon to the Bangor House has begun. Workmen are digging for the foundations. It is hoped to complete the addition before the middle of August

WE OFFER AS A SPECIAL BARGAIN

A LOT OF Ladies' Rochester Boots

in all sizes and widths at the low price of . . . .

$2 50 per pair.

This lot was made to retail at not less than $3 00 We had the linings of some of them slightly soiled, which in no way injure the goods They have been made within the last month and are up-to-date in every way.

Ladies' 10 Button Gaiters, 20 cents.

Ladies' 7 Button Gaiters, 10 cents.

A few more Burts Boots left at from $1.00 to $3 00.

Coombs--Danforth Shoe Co.

55 MAIN ST., BANGOR.

LYNCH'S LEADING CASH MARKET, Exchange Street.

THREE 1 pound Cans SALMON FOR 25 CENTS.

TEA WHITE.

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Perkins & Livermore mill property, situated in Bradley, Me, consisting of good water power, mill boilers and engine (150 horse power), also tract of timber land, located near the above, being Lot 6 in Bradley, containing 87 acres, more or less Above property will be sold as a whole or in part

Eastern Trust & Banking Company, Bangor, Maine

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—One individed sixth of T 3 R 5, N B K P, Somerset County Apply to CHAS. HAMLIN oct18

FOR SALE. House lots on Ohio, Highland, Jackson, Mongomery, Leighton, Fountain, Norfolk and Grant streets M Lincoln, 44 Exchange St [illegible]

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc

Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let, etc, not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid When not prepaid regular advertising rates will be charged

MALE HELP.

CHRISTIAN man wanted not employed, acquainted with church people $16 per week Write Standard Manufacturing Co, 11 Franklin St, Boston Mass.

RENT WANTED AT ONCE I want to hire a small house in good locality Will not pay over eight or ten dollars a month Address P O Box 1032 City mar9 3t

IF YOU WANT a list of the finest variety Sweet Peas in the market send a postal to W F Chick, 23 and 30 Sixth Street

LOCAL SALESMEN to sell advertising signs to retail dealers Send stamped envelope for particulars Reference The Novelty Sign Co, [illegible] School St, Boston, Mass

At the lot on Columbia street in rear of City Hall, owned by the Rhines estate, Carl Beers the florist, has started to build a flower store

A Progressive

Observant man like Henry Ward Beecher, would have known that we have the finest stock of

:: CASKETS ::

from the leading houses of this country, manufactured from

Mahogany, Oak, Imported Red Cedar and Chestnut, Copper Metalic Cases,

Trimmed Plushed and Fitted in the most elegant up to late manner In fact the finest stock in Eastern Maine, so our service is a quiet way pleases our friends No silver cords would have held Mr Beecher from coming to the one who is fitted to serve him best

ADELBERT P. CHICK.

Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company.

The annual meeting of the [illegible] Dam and Improvement Company for the [illegible] the transaction of [illegible] business that may legally [illegible] will be held at the office of the [illegible] said Company, No 44 Exchange Street Bangor, on Wednesday [illegible] day of March at 10 30 o clock A M

[illegible] CHALMERS Clerk

March [illegible] Copy

.: CHILDREN'S EYES ::

The Wrong Glasses will ruin them

[illegible]

I. M. HUTCHINGS & CO, JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

[illegible] Street Opp City Hall

ENTERTAINMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE,

FRANK A. OWEN Manager

GRAND OPERA AT POPULAR PRICES

JAXON OPERA CO.,

40 ARTISTS 40

Grand Chorus and Orchestra

[illegible]

Wednesday Night [illegible]

[illegible]

H. Evan Williams,

America's Greatest Tenor [illegible] Festival

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

Mary Louise Clary,

America's Greatest Contralto

CITY HALL, - BANGOR,

MARCH 10 AND 11.

Under the management of FRED C [illegible] of St John N B

Excursion rates from all parts of Maine for accommodation of concert patrons.

This will be an historic event in the musical history of Maine and has already aroused an unprecedented interest.

PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

Reserved Seats $1 75c and 50c

Plan of seats open at Andrews Music Store, Thursday morning March [illegible]

OPERA HOUSE,

FRANK A. OWEN Manager

Saturday Night March 12

The Most Remarkable

Mighty Massive Miracle and Magnificent ever Conceived or Designed to Travel

SHOW

Chas. H. Yale's

Gorgeous Production | THE | With a Great Company

TWELVE :-: TEMPTATIONS

A spectacle for the Masses | Filled to the brim with more real novelty than ever seen | In So Called Spectacles

Seat Sale Commences Thursday 10th Inst

Prices $1 00 75 50 [illegible]

We Have

Every Modern Improvement for the Successful Practice of Dentistry!

We extract your teeth and put in artificial ones the same day We put Gold or Porcelain Crowns on healthy roots making them as serviceable as the natural tooth We make a specialty of Bridge work We perform all operations without pain We warrant all our work to be perfectly satisfactory We make teeth for which others charge $15 00 for $5.50 We make the best teeth on Rubber Plates for $8 00. We put in the best Gold Fillings for $1 00. We put in Amalgam, Silver and Cement Fillings 50c and 75c We charge for extracting per tooth only 25c. We do everything in the line of dentistry at prices in proportion to the above

Sawyer Dental Co., 25 State Street. C E. Sawyer, D. D. S. Mgr

THE BIG STORE

Black Underskirts

About 25 extra good quality Sateen, with double ruffle, 3 rows of cord around lower ruffle; they were $1.25 and $1.50.

Now at 98c

Just Received

25 [illegible] Skirts in 4 different materials, serges, cheviots, [illegible] and granite cloths, braid trimmed, well made and cut to latest style. These were made up from remnants of material that a suit manufacturer had left on hand and are much under price, in a regular way $5.00.

Now at $3.50

A New Thing

[illegible] good department [illegible] handsome two toned [illegible] cloth in a large range of colorings. American made, but with all the attractiveness of [illegible] consists that [illegible] to [illegible] will double the money.

At per yd. 75c

We've Just Opened

[illegible] pieces fine Figured [illegible] foreign cloths, [illegible] in this country; the colorings are exquisite, designs new and very attractive.

At per yd. 25c

We Carry HASKELL SILKS.

The E. C. Nichols Co.

The Local News.

The next social at the Y. M. C. A. building will be "the mystery social," and will be held on Tuesday, March 15.

The meeting of the Woman's Aid Society of Grace M. E. church announced for this afternoon has been postponed one week.

The entertainment to have been given by Oriental lodge this evening has been postponed on account of the death of one of the members.

The Bangor Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions will hold its monthly meeting at 3 P. M. on Thursday at the vestry of the First Parish church. Subject: Home Missions.

Stetson, Cutler & Co. have moved their office into that occupied by the Ashland Manufacturing Co. Hodgkins & Hall will occupy the office made vacant by the removal of Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Rev. Seth C. Beach, pastor of the Unitarian church in Bangor, will go to Presque Isle on Wednesday to take part in the ordination of Rev. E. H. Brenan as the pastor of the Independent society there.

The Bangor festival chorus will hold their rehearsal this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The change is made on account of the Clary-Williams concerts on Thursday and Friday evenings, which nearly all of the chorus members wish to attend.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who is temporarily filling the office in the national union left vacant by the death of Miss Frances Willard, has not yet returned home from New York. She is expected to return soon, however.

It is expected that Mr. A. F. Jacobs, of Portland, superintendent of construction for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, will make an extended tour through Washington county this week for the purpose of looking after the extension of that company's telephone lines in that county the coming spring. The contracts for poles was made last fall, and as soon as it is practicable to go to work it is intended to connect the eastern cities of Calais and Eastport with Machias and the western circuit, thus establishing direct connection with the rest of the world. It is also expected to build a line from Columbia, through Addison Point to Jonesport, and another from Cherryfield to Millbridge. This will give a very complete telephone equipment to the Washington county towns, and will undoubtedly largely increase the business of this company in the eastern part of the State.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Some Interesting Facts About It for all the People.

Annual Report, Just Issued, of Trustees, Treasurer and Superintendent.

Are Now 144 Boys in School, Making Good Progress to Manhood.

We have received a copy of the annual report of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer and teachers of the State Reform School, which has just been issued, with the compliments of Hon. Fred Atwood, of Winterport, one of the trustees and also one of the visiting committee. The report gives facts of interest to many people in Maine, for interest in the institution is not confined to any particular section. The number of boys in the school at the close of the school year, Dec. 1st last, was 144. Thirty boys are at the Farrington cottage and the remainder in the main building.

There has been no death among the boys the past year and no epidemic or contageous diseases have broken out. The schools continue for ten months of the year and each boy is required to attend one half of each day, the other half being devoted to work on the farm, in the mechanical school or elsewhere. During the winter season all the schools are in session in the evening and all boys attend.

Military drill is continued with good results. There are five companies equipped with uniforms, etc.

The new cottage commenced in 1896 is nearly completed. The contracts called for its completion before this time, but the death of Mr. Farrington and other circumstances beyond the control of the trustees have delayed the work. It is hoped that early in the new year it will be ready for dedication. Thirty more boys will then be given a better home than it is possible to give them where they are now. The superiority of the cottage system over the congregate plan is very perceptible in the better behavior and more rapid advancement of the boys kept in Farrington cottage, and the Legislature is amply justified in making the appropriations necessary to establish the system. It is hoped to see still another cottage built in connection with the school in the near future.

Although the past season has not been considered a favorable one for agricultural pursuits, yet the results of the operations on the farm connected with this institution have been fairly good. More than an average amount of hay was secured in good condition. The other crops were fair, with the exception of the apple crop, which was almost a total failure, as in other parts of the State. For a detailed statement of the farm operation we would respectfully refer to the report of the superintendent.

The mechanical school has continued in successful operation during the past year. Twenty-four boys are here instructed, for several hours each day, in the rudiments of carpentry.

They are taught to make drawings of articles to be made, and then to make the articles from the drawings. The drill in the use of tools and the knowledge of how to make something must be of great value to them in after life.

The schools, the past year, have been five in number, under the management of capable and efficient teachers. Great care is exercised by the superintendent in securing teachers for the school. No person is employed as a teacher who is not believed to have a peculiar fitness for the place.

A BIG ENTERPRISE.

The "Largest Pulp and Paper Mill in the World."

Such Is the Present Talk Regarding a Project at Norcross.

Report That 31 Townships Have Been Secured and Power Obtained.

A Norcross special to the Lewiston Journal gives the folowing story: "One of the largest deals ever consummated in the State has just been concluded here, and engineers are now on the ground laying out a town site, sluiceway, canal and foundations for the largest pulp and paper mill in the world. Freight contracts with the Bangor & Aroostook, Maine Central, Boston and Maine and one of the roads between Boston and New York were signed last week. Some thirty of the townships northwest from here have been purchased, thus ensuring lumber for years hence.

"Power will be secured from the outlet of Millinocket lake where a sixty foot head will be obtained. The paper mill is to be equipped with twelve one hundred and sixty-two inch machines, capable of producing two hundred and fifty tons of paper per day. The pulp mill will require two hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber daily or seventy-eight million per year, nearly one half of the present cut of the Penobscot.

"The deal has been quietly worked and its projectors are not yet fully known but it is understood that Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, who it is said, consumes one hundred and fifty tons of paper per day, is one of the heaviest stockholders.

"D. F. Emery, Portland, the Burgesses of Berlin Falls, and Garret Schenck, of Rumford Falls, are thought to be among the leading promoters.

"Development the past few years along the line of the Bangor and Aroostook, has been remarkable and it would not prove surprising if within a short time a daily train load of pulp and paper came from this road."

In Bangor it is known that there has been some talk for some time of an enterprise of this nature, but no one who could be found last night, knew that definite steps had yet been taken for the consummation of the scheme.

FOR EDUCATION.

The Athene Club Carrying Out an Excellent Plan.

The Athene Club has appropriated $100 for educational purposes.

It was found that books of reference were much needed in the High School Library and part of the money has been used in this way.

A number of these books have arrived and will shortly be put into the library.

Tough Winter for Game.

The sportsmen say that this winter is, has been and will be a tough one for game. For one thing they believe that about all the partridges will be killed off. That particular bird has been getting scarcer and scarcer for years, and now the prospect is even more dubious than before, which is not pleasant for the men who like a day's outing with a few birds as trophy of their tramps. It was not so many years ago that one could go to the outskirts of the city and shoot partridges enough to satisfy him. But there has been a great change in that respect.

Perhaps one of the most inveterate and most successful game destroyers is the great horned owl. He is death on rabbits, particularly in snow time, when the rabbit in its nightly wanderings in search of food is a good mark against the white snow. All hunters know well what the signs mean, when they see the marks of wing feathers on the snow, the sudden end of a rabbit's track and a few tufts of fur here and there on the white blanket that covers the ground.

Young Indian Poetess.

Among the few Indian women who have achieved distinction is the poetess of the Iroquois, Tekahionwake, the daughter of Chief Onwansyshon, formerly the head chief of the Mohawk division of the Iroquois Nation. This young Indian woman is better known as Pauline Johnson, and she has literary talent of a high order. She says of herself that she had from a child a desire to show the world that one Indian woman had some ambition. It is, however, in the role of Indian interpreter of the laws and customs of her people that she has made money and success. She wears a native costume with a history, her barbaric decorations being hundreds of years old. Scalps taken by her people dangle from her waist, and her necklace of bears' claws is something unique and fearful, with a tragic story attached. Pauline is a Canadian and a protegee of Lady Aberdeen, who sent her to England, where she was the sensation of London drawing rooms.

Pauline Johnson has published a book of verses, and she contributes outing and folklore stories to the magazines. Her work is always invested with the charm of woods and fields and is never commonplace.—Washington Star.

Toronto Favors Women.

The first woman ever to hold the office of president in the Toronto Christian Endeavor union is Miss Lottie E. Wiggins, who was unanimously and enthusiastically made president at the election of officers held a few weeks ago. Miss Wiggins was formerly secretary of the union, an office she held for three years, doing the work so faithfully that not a dissenting voice was heard from the 8,000 members.

The general impression that women have only recently been employed in business houses is not correct. Miss Emeline E. Woodbury, who has just died, was for nearly 50 years the bookkeeper in a Boston business house, and she succeeded another woman who had held the same place.

Personal Mention.

Mr. S. A. Smith, of Brownville, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamlin, left for Boston on the noon train yesterday.

Mr. George H. Grant, of Ellsworth, was at the Penobscot Exchange yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCausland, of Kingman, are in the city at the Penobscot Exchange.

Rev. John McGaw Foster, rector of St. John's Episcopal parish, has gone to Portland on business.

Mrs. J. S. Williamson and son, of Augusta, who have been visiting in Bangor for a few days, have returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, of Bangor, are guests of Joshua Adams at his home on High street, in Camden.

Mrs. E. M. Saunders and Miss Saunders, of Halifax, N. S., were in the city yesterday at the Bangor House.

Mr. George P. Gould, of the Rines Co. has returned from a business trip to Boston and New York to purchase goods for the coming year's trade.

Dr. Ralph Hunt, surgical attache to the National Soldiers' Home, at Togus, is in Bangor for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hunt, on Garland street.

Register of Deeds John T. Bowler, who is confined to the house by illness, was improved on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Page, of Abbott, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Osgood, has gone to Boston for a visit.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Il Trovatore."

"Il Trovatore" was well staged at the Opera House last night by the Jaxon Opera Company. A fair sized audience was present and enjoyed Verdi's brilliant music, the vocalization and instrumentation of which were both commendably presented by the company. This opera has a number of vocal gems which are very familiar to the music loving public and with them the audience was particularly well pleased last night.

The "Miserere" music, and the duets by Mlle. Diard and Mr. Goff and Mlle. Diard and Mr. Clarke received especial appreciation and volleys of applause for their melodious renditions. The music of the grand opera has a rich flavor all its own and has a strong hold upon the esteem of the people.

Mlle. Diard had the role of "Lonara" and her portrayal was marked by skillful vocalization and spirited acting. Mr. Goff as "Count de Luna" used his magnificent baritone voice to the finest advantage and received many warm plaudits. Mr. Clarke's "Maurico" was effectively sung and the other roles were well handled.

This afternoon "Pagliacci," the third act of "Aida" and the "Miserere" scene from "Il Trovatore" will be given at popular prices and in the evening the engagement will close with the melodious "Lucia di Lammermoor."

Williams and Clary

The musical people of St. John are showing their appreciation of Williams and Clary. Tuesday completed the second day's sale, and over one thousand seats had been marked off the plan. There, as here, the great interest centers in the great love duet, from "Sampson and Delilah" which is on the first night's programme.

It is expected that the Ellsworth special train will bring a big crowd to the concerts, and the delegations from Bucksport, Orono and Oldtown undoubtedly will be large.

The programme for Thursday night's concert follows:

Duo, Violin and Piano, Concert Mazurka.... ....Wieniawski
Miss Mae Sibley and Dr. O. E. Wasgatt.
(Aria), O Mio Fernando........Donizetti
Mary Louise Clary.
Song, Star of Bethlehem........Adams
H. Evan Williams.
Violin, Nocturne........Chopin
Dr. O. E. Wasgatt.
Duo, Grand Love Duo, Sampson and Delilah, Act III........
Mary Louise Clary and H. Evan Williams.
Songs........
(a) He Shall Feed His Flock........
(b) He Was Despised........Messiah
Mary Louise Clary.
Song, Dream of My Heart........Bevin
H. Evan Williams.
Song, The Lost Chord........Sullivan
Mary Louise Clary.
Violin solo, The Prize Song........Wagner
Dr. O. E. Wasgatt.
Aria, Lend Me Your Aid........Gounod
H. Evan Williams.
Song, Hosanna........Granier
Mary Louise Clary.

"The Twelve Temptations."

This attraction, which comes to the Opera House Saturday, is thus spoken of by the Chicago Tribune:

"At the Haymarket last evening a production of spectacular, very pretentious, was given to the patrons of this West Side Theatre. It was the fifth edition of Chas. H. Yale's dramatic, pantomimic and ballet spectacle. Since presented here last, the piece has undergone such a thorough rejuvination that one can scarcely recognize it in its new dress. The story has been changed, as also the pantomimic characters, the ballets, the specialties and the scenery. The costumes were rich and tasteful; the songs original and catchy, while the machinery and mechanical contrivances were very effective."

Notes.

Emma Calve is so ill that her physician has ordered her complete rest. She has consequently been compelled to suspend her brilliant series of representations of Masenet's "Sappho" at the Opera Comique, and that house is now playing "Le Pre aux Clercs" and other revivals.

The announcement is made in London that Adelina Patti has expressed her intention of making a grand farewell tour of the United States, as well as of England, in which latter country she appeared for the first time exactly 37 years ago.

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

BELFAST Ar 7, sch Jennie Howard, Rockland

DIED.

In Ellsworth Falls, March 5, Affie P. Ayer, aged 67 years.

In this city, March 7, William H. Peirce, aged 46 years, 4 months, 21 days. Funeral Thursday at 2 P. M.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

		Barometer.	Thermometer
March 8,	7 A. M.	30.3	21
	12 M.	30.3	48
	6 P. M.	30.3	57

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The places of ward meetings are as follows:

Ward One, at the school house on York street in said ward.

Ward Two, at the school house on First street in said ward.

Ward Three, at the school house on the corner of Union and Fourth streets, in said ward.

Ward Four, at the ward room on Court street, in said ward.

Ward Five, at the school house on the corner of State and Pine streets in said ward.

Ward Six, at the High school house in Abbott Square on Harlow street in said ward.

Ward Seven, at the ward room on Salem Court in said ward.

The polls will close at five o'clock in the afternoon.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

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Assets December 31, 1897.

Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value,	$3,4[illegible]4,573 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank,	44[illegible],880 75
Interest due and accrued,	6[illegible],915 00
Premiums in due course of collection,	211,900 67
Other admitted assets,	[illegible],401 09
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value,	$4,239,820 81

Liabilities, December 31, 1897.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	$208,7[illegible]0 73
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks,	1,976,977 94
All other demands against the company,	9,691 74
Total amount of liabilities,	2,189,[illegible]0 41
Surplus,	2,110,[illegible]0 40
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus,	$4,299,[illegible]20 81

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